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# Tip leads to fugitive's arrest

## Bridgman man in custody after TV show aired his story last week

**By JULIE SWIDWA**
HP Staff Writer

BRIDGMAN — A week after being the subject of an episode of "In Pursuit With John Walsh," a fugitive from Bridgman has been captured.

Michigan State Police announced Wednesday that William Troy Stanson, 53, wanted by state police and Bridgman police, was captured in northwestern Mexico by Mexican authorities, Guardia Eststal de Seguridad of Baja, Calif.

STANSON

"We would like to thank everyone who worked on this successful capture, including the FBI, Michigan State Police and the 'In Pursuit' TV show," said Bridgman Police Chief Daniel Unruh. "It's great to have such close working relationships with local, state and federal agencies to bring something like this to a safe and happy ending."

Bridgman police Sgt. Tom LaVanway was interviewed for the episode of "In Pursuit With John Walsh" which aired Jan. 29 on the Investigation Discovery TV network.

"I know Sgt. LaVanway being featured on the show and telling the story truly prompted the tips that led to Stanson's apprehension. Hopefully this brings some closure to the families and victims," Unruh said Wednesday.

State police said tips came in hours after the show aired and led directly to Stanson's location and his arrest. A spokeswoman from Investigation Discovery's "In Pursuit With John Walsh" confirmed that is was a viewer's tip that led police to Stanson.

"The arrest signifies the great cooperation between multiple law enforcement agencies in the U.S. and Mexico," State Police Lt. DuWayne Robinson said in a news release. He said Stanson has been extradited to the United States and will be transported to Berrien County, where is he expected to face charges of unlawful flight to avoid prosecution, first-degree criminal sexual conduct and failure to appear for sentencing on an original charge of accosting a minor.

Unruh said Bridgman police investigated accusations against Stanson in 2014 and he was charged with two counts of accosting a minor for immoral purposes and four counts

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# Trump acquitted: Now what?

## Bitter election season guaranteed in unchartered waters

**By JENNIFER HABERKORN and SARAH D. WIRE**
Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — The Senate on Wednesday acquitted President Donald Trump of abusing the power of his office and obstructing Congress' investigation into his conduct, ending the third presidential impeachment trial in American history.

Republicans and Democrats had appeared to be marching toward an entirely party-line vote. But Sen. Mitt Romney, R-Utah, the party's presidential candidate eight years ago, became the only GOP lawmaker to join Democrats in voting to convict the president for what he called "an appalling abuse of public trust."

For Trump, the Senate verdict allows him to declare victory as he turns toward a reelection bid. But unlike any president in modern history, he will run under the stigma having been impeached by the House – a move with unknown political consequence.

Moreover, although Romney stood alone among Republicans in voting to convict Trump, he had company among his party's senators in rejecting Trump's repeated claim that his actions were "perfect." More than a half dozen Republican senators have said they believe Trump's actions regarding Ukraine were wrong, although they felt the conduct should not result in his removal from office.

The Senate voted 48-52 on the first article of impeachment, abuse of power, and 47-53 on the second article, obstruction of justice. Romney voted against the second article. Both articles required 67 votes for approval.

The House impeached Trump in December for withholding nearly $400 million in U.S. aid to Ukraine while pressing the country's leaders to announce investigations into his political rivals, including former Vice President Joe Biden.

Romney's decision allows Democrats to claim

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**BRIDGMAN SCHOOLS**

# Using 'photograms' to inspire young artists

## Bridgman middle school committed to using art to enrich students

**By LOUISE WREGE**
HP Staff Writer

BRIDGMAN — Fifteen eighth-grade students at F.C. Reed Middle School in Bridgman are learning darkroom skills this week as they make photograms with local artist Richard Hurd.

The project is thanks to a grant administered through the Bridgman Public Library from the Virginia and Harvey Kimmel Arts Education Fund – the Philadelphia Foundation, said Julie Christian Bender, art teacher at the school.

The Kimmels, who live in Southwest Michigan in the summer, have funded special art projects in her room since the early 1990s, said Bender, who is retiring at the end of the school year.

"It's been over 25 years that every single year I've been able to utilize these funds," she said. "It's really supplemented my curriculum and made life a lot more rich and wonderful and I'm very grateful."

This year, the special project cost $430.

Bender said photograms are photographic images made without cameras by placing objects directly on light-sensitive photographic paper and then exposing them to light in a darkroom. She said the images are not only cool to look at, but help students who have only been exposed to digital photos to understand the history of photography.

Photos by Don Campbell / HP staff

From left, students Ethan Williams, Evie Lawrence, Lee Ketelaar, Peyton Adams and Kale Brown talk about how they create photograms in the darkroom at F.C. Reed Middle School in Bridgman. The project has been possible through a grant working with local artist and photographer Richard Burd.

Principal John Truesdell said it is important to bring art to the students.

"One of the things that's kind of challenging about trying to educate the whole child in Southwest Michigan is that we're in a desert when it comes to culture sometimes," he said. "Other than Krasl (Art Center in St. Joseph), which doesn't sound like it's that far away, but for a middle school student who can't drive, it's an eternity away."

He said the school started last year building a gallery of work done by local artists in the hallway outside the art room.

The first piece of work was donated by David Baker, the local visiting artist last year who taught students how to draw using charcoal. Beside his piece, "Broken Trees 8," there are two donated photograms from Burd.

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F.C. Reed middle school students in Bridgman have created a variety of photograms as part of a project possible through a grant.

# Benton Township to seek three 10-year millage renewals on August ballot

**By TONY WITTKOWSKI**
HP Staff Writer

BENTON TOWNSHIP — Funding for Benton Township fire and police support will be up for consideration on the Aug. 4 primary ballot.

At Tuesday's board meeting, trustees voted to send three millage renewals – for public safety, police and fire – to the ballot. Each millage, if approved by voters, would be extended for 10 years, through 2029.

The three millages generate about $1.2 million each year for police and fire operations, Clerk Carolyn Phillips said.

"The loss of this revenue would severely affect both departments," Phillips said.

If approved by voters in the August election, the public safety millage would be renewed at 2 mills and levied for 10 years. Residents with a home valued at $100,000 would pay around $100 a year for the levy (assuming taxable value of the home is around $50,000).

The millage would raise an estimated $846,000 in its first year, where funds would be used for public safety purposes.

The police millage renewal calls for 0.42 mills to be levied for 10 years. Residents with a home valued at $100,000 would pay around $21 a year for the levy.

The millage would raise an estimated $178,000 in its first year, where funds would be used for police department funding purposes.

The fire millage renewal calls for 0.42 mills and levied for 10 years. Residents with a home valued at $100,000 would pay around $21 a year for the levy.

The millage would also raise an estimated $178,000 in its first year, where funds would be used for fire department funding purposes.

The township has a combined $5 million budget between the police and fire departments.

"There's about five or six different millages that help fund the fire and police departments," Phillips said.

### Other fire, police millages

In 2016, voters approved a police and fire replacement millage for 6 mills.

In previous years, the tax was actually two separate levies that each raised 3 mills – one referred to as the police operating millage and the other as the fire operating millage.

Since they expired in 2015, both faced millage renewals. However, they were combined, in addition to being renewed.

In March 2016, trustees approved a resolution to submit a replacement levy of 6 mills for police and fire

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# Michigan to educate drivers about insurance changes

By DAVID EGGERT
Associated Press

LANSING — Michigan's top insurance regulator said the state is committed to helping drivers navigate a new law that will let motorists save money by foregoing unlimited medical coverage for crash injuries.

The state Department of Insurance and Financial Services created a consumer hotline and email address to respond to questions and complaints. Also, a new website has information about the changes that take effect starting in July.

Department director Anita Fox detailed the resources, as well as sample forms that drivers will be asked to fill out when they buy or renew a policy, during a wide-ranging discussion with reporters Tuesday about the 2019 law. It was the most significant rewrite of Michigan's no-fault insurance in more than 45 years.

"We're really focused on the key aspects of the law ... that we are implementing a law that is a better system for Michigan drivers," Fox said.

She did not rule out using advertising to make motorists aware of the changes.

**Resources**

**Website:** www.michigan.gov/autoinsurance

**Email:** autoinsurance@michigan.gov

**Hotline**: 833-ASK-DIFS (275-3437)

Personal injury protection, or PIP, is the portion of an auto insurance premium that covers medical treatment and rehabilitation expenses. It also covers lost wages and assistance with things like cooking and cleaning.

The law will let drivers opt out of what has been mandatory, unlimited PIP coverage, in a state with the country's most expensive car insurance premiums. There will be six PIP levels: unlimited; $500,000; $250,000; another $250,000 option that excludes medical coverage if the driver has other health insurance covering car crashes; $50,000, if the motorist is enrolled in Medicaid; and zero coverage, if the driver has Medicare coverage.

"What I want consumers to know is the best thing we can do for you is help you get the information you need," Fox said. "What (are) the things you're going to need to know to make choices? Then sit down with your agent, your company, your family and kind of think about what it is that works for you."

The new PIP limits will still equal or exceed the highest benefits in the U.S, she said. Michigan will continue to be the only state where unlimited PIP is available.

Democratic Gov. Gretchen Whitmer encouraged motorists to use the educational resources before choosing a policy.

Under the law, insurers must reduce statewide average PIP medical premiums for eight years. They also will be prohibited from using certain non-driving factors – home ownership, educational level, occupation, ZIP code or credit scores – in setting rates.

Fox said regulators hired outside firms to review insurers' filings. Previously, she said, actuarial reviews were done and certified by the companies.

The reviews will ensure "that the charges for premiums and the rates that they put in are going to have the right relationship to risk," Fox said.

## IN BRIEF

### Ex-priest to stand trial on rape charges

LANSING (AP) — A former Roman Catholic priest in Michigan will be tried on sexual assault charges for allegedly abusing a 5-year-old boy after a 1987 family funeral, Attorney General Dana Nessel said Wednesday.

Vincent DeLorenzo was bound over for trial after a hearing before Grand Blanc District Court Judge Christopher Odette. The judge also increased DeLorenzo's bond from $100,000 to $200,000. He remains in Genesee County Jail.

DeLorenzo, 81, is accused of abusing the boy from 1995 to 2000. The child was a student at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church school in Burden. The alleged victim testified he was raped by DeLorenzo in the second grade. Defense attorney Michael Manley has said his client "maintains his innocence."

Although the alleged crime took place more than 10 years ago, Michigan's statute of limitations is suspended when a defendant leaves the state for any reason. DeLorenzo admitted when he resigned from a Flint-area parish in 2002 that he had sexually abused a child. He wasn't charged at the time.

### House fire kills woman, three sons

GRAND RAPIDS (AP) — Firefighters managed to pull a woman and her three sons from their burning home early Wednesday, but none survived, authorities said.

None of the four victims were breathing or had a pulse when firefighters reached them on the second floor of their house in Grand Rapids, Fire Chief John Lehman said.

Emergency crews performed CPR on all of the victims, but the 35-year-old mother was pronounced dead at the scene and her three sons – ages 10, 14 and 15 – died at Helen DeVos Children's Hospital, Lehman said.

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**Powerball jackpot**
$50 million

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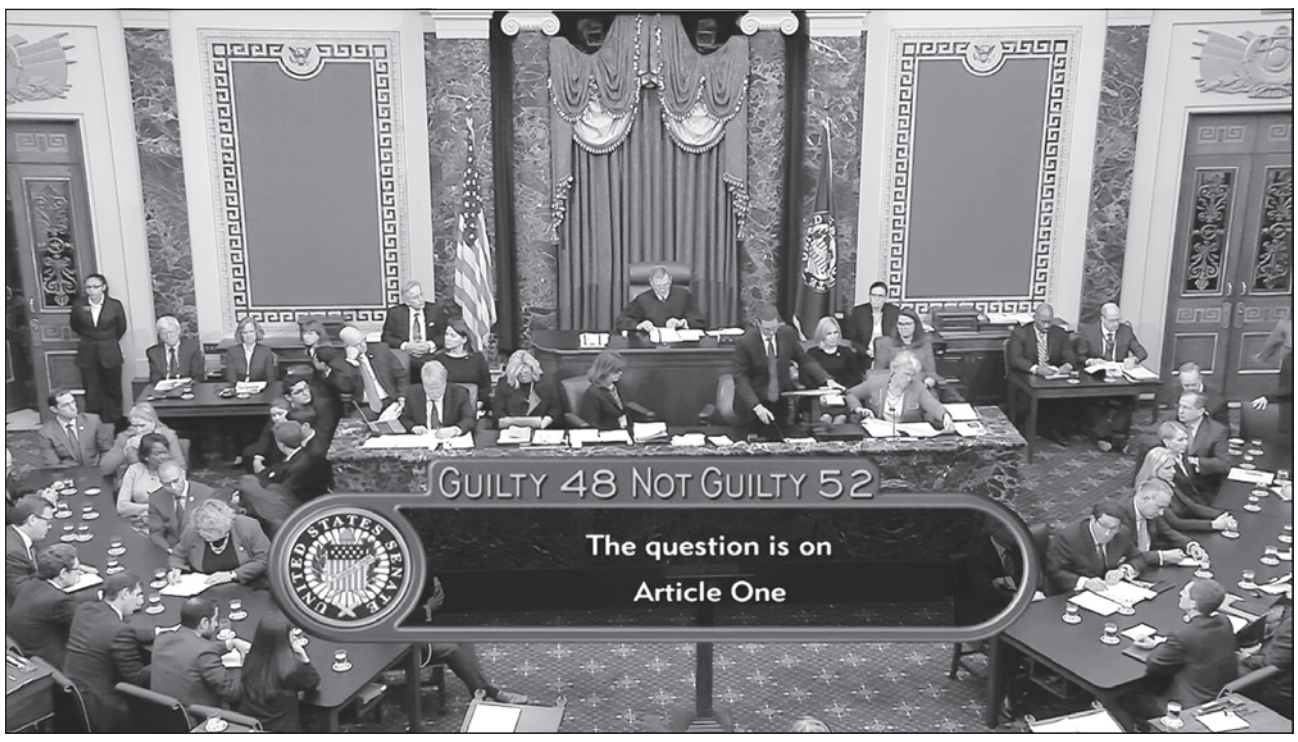


Senate Television via AP

The vote total, 52-48 for not guilty, on the first article of impeachment, abuse of power, is displayed on screen during the impeachment trial against President Donald Trump in the Senate at the U.S. Capitol in Washington on Wednesday.

## TRUMP

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bipartisan support – thin as it may be – for convicting Trump, and prevents the president from claiming his party was united in eschewing impeachment.

"Corrupting an election to keep oneself in office is perhaps the most abusive and destructive violation of one's oath of office that I can imagine," said Romney, speaking on the Senate floor before the vote.

Rep. Adam B. Schiff, D-Calif., the lead House impeachment manager who presented the case to the Senate, said that Democrats will remain "vigilant" in their oversight of the president.

"There is a risk that he becomes even more unbounded," Schiff said of Trump in an interview with the Los Angeles Times before the vote. "We succeeded in exposing his misconduct and stopping the plot, but his plotting continues and we're going to have to be vigilant."

During his closing arguments earlier this week, Schiff had asked aloud if there would be even one Republican senator to vote for conviction. After Romney's announcement, Schiff tweeted Wednesday: "And there is."

Romney acknowledged that he could face the wrath of the president, his party and some of his constituents.

"Does anyone seriously believe that I would consent to these consequences other than from an inescapable conviction that my oath before God demanded it of me?" he said. Later, he told Fox News it was the most difficult decision of his life and predicted he would pay a political price. "It's going to get very lonely," he added, referring to the political backlash.

Democrats praised Romney's decision. "Mitt Romney has restored my faith in this institution and my faith in the basic idea that political courage can exist in a polarized world," said Sen. Brian Schatz, D-Hawaii.

The 12-day trial is the shortest in presidential impeachment history, and the only one that did not include subpoenas for witnesses or documents. Democrats say that exclusion delegitimized the process.

"If the president is acquitted with no witnesses, no documents, any acquittal will have no value because Americans will know that this trial was not a real trial," said Senate Minority Leader Charles E. Schumer, D-N.Y. "It's a tragedy on a very large scale."

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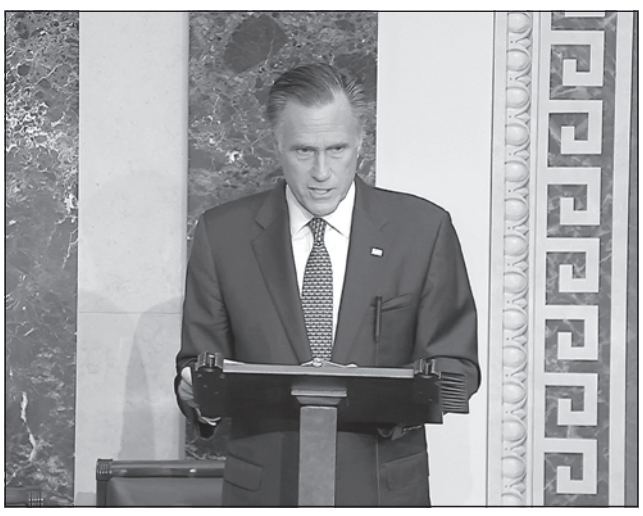
President Donald Trump waits to welcomes Venezuelan opposition leader Juan Guaido to the White House on Wednesday in Washington. The Senate voted Wednesday to acquit Trump, ending his impeachment trial.



Senate Television via AP

Sen. Mitt Romney, R-Utah, speaks on the Senate floor about the impeachment trial on Wednesday. Romney stood alone among Republicans in voting to convict Trump.

Trump and the White House stonewalled the House impeachment inquiry, refusing to allow administration officials to testify or turn over documents except for a memo of a phone call between Trump and the president of Ukraine. When the issue of subpoenas came to the Senate, Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., was able to keep enough of his Republicans together to oppose issuing them, arguing that the House – not the Senate – should have fought the court battle over whether Trump could block his aides from testifying.

Romney and Sen. Susan Collins of Maine were the only Republicans who voted to demand witnesses, along with all Democrats. But the motion was still two votes short of the tally required.

Trump's Republican allies and his lawyers blasted the process, accusing House Democrats of pursuing a partisan impeachment out of spite for the 2016 election.

"I have such strong feelings about how unfair everything is and why it's all motivated from hate. They hate him," said Sen. James M. Inhofe, R-Okla., said of House Democrats who pursued the impeachment inquiry.

Sixty-seven votes are required in the Senate to remove an impeached president from office – a bar Democrats knew they were unlikely to even brush up against. While two previous presidents have been impeached – President Andrew Johnson in 1868 and President Bill Clinton in 1998 – the Senate has never removed a president from office. President Richard Nixon resigned when it became clear he would be removed.

Like Johnson and Clinton, Trump's legacy will now include impeachment – a descriptor that even his acquittal in the Senate will not erase. He made no mention of the impeachment during his State of the Union address Tuesday, adhering to a request made by Senate Republicans to focus instead on a new agenda in an election year.

Republicans on Wednesday suggested that they will move on to policy items in the remainder of 2020, such as a long-delayed effort to pursue a bipartisan infrastructure package or a highway funding bill, seemingly impossible tasks in the wake of the partisan impeachment trial.

Republican allies expect Trump to tout the Senate vote, but Democrats say history is on their side.

"I guess Andrew Johnson was a winner at the time," said Sen. Christopher S. Murphy, D-Conn., of the 17th president, who survived a Senate impeachment trial but whose legacy was tarred. "I'm not sure that the broad scope of history judges Andrew Johnson a winner in that fight."

Senators on both sides of the aisle complained this week that they were being asked to make a decision based on an incomplete record. Republicans blamed the House for not fighting for the testimony and documents in court.

"Instead of using tools available to compel the administration to compel documents and witnesses, the House followed a self-imposed and entirely political deadline for voting on the articles of impeachment before Christmas," said Sen. Rob Portman, R-Ohio.

Democrats blamed the White House for refusing to comply with congressional attempts to subpoena administration officials and documents, and the Senate for not calling witnesses.

"We robbed ourselves and the American people of a full record," said Sen. Angus King, an independent from Maine who caucuses with Democrats.

Maxim Slutsky / AP

A group of medical personnel prepare to meet 80 people, accompanied by medical specialists, carried by a Russian military plane at an airport Wednesday outside Tyumen, Russia. Russia has evacuated 144 people, Russians and nationals of Belarus, Ukraine and Armenia, from the epicenter of the coronavirus outbreak in Wuhan, China, on Wednesday. All evacuees will be quarantined for two weeks in a sanatorium in the Tyumen region in western Siberia, government officials said.

# New virus' unknowns make global quarantines a struggle

**By KIM TONG-HYUNG**
Associated Press

SEOUL, South Korea — Health authorities are scrambling to halt the spread of a new virus that has killed hundreds in China, restricting visitors from the country and confining thousands on cruise ships for extensive screening after some passengers tested positive. But with important details about the illness and how it spreads still unknown, officials and medical personnel are struggling.

Governments have rushed to get their citizens out of China, which is orchestrating history's largest anti-viral campaign by blocking 50 million people from leaving Wuhan, the center of the outbreak, and nearby areas. A growing number of Chinese cities are discouraging people from even leaving their apartments. Villages have blocked entry points with piles of dirt and rubble, while businesses and offices remain closed indefinitely.

As Beijing's authoritarian leadership faces questions over having kept its citizens in the dark for weeks before infections started to explode, other countries are trying to set up effective quarantines to stop a possible pandemic.

Those efforts have not always been smooth, with violent protests near quarantine centers, banishment to remote islands, and some citizens allowed to leave quarantine early.

A look at the world's sometimes-wobbly efforts to stop the crisis:

### South Korea

South Korea has confirmed 19 cases of infection with the new type of coronavirus and there are fears of a broader local spread.

The country has banned entry to all foreigners who traveled to China's Hubei province, where Wuhan is located, after Jan. 21. The government says it will consider stopping South Korean tourist visits to China if the outbreak worsens.

Anxiety abounds. Movie theaters, shopping malls and restaurants have closed. A large church in Seoul skipped Sunday services because a virus patient had attended earlier. Parents have kept schoolchildren at home. Stores are running out of face masks and hand sanitizers.

Residents of central South Korea threw eggs and other objects at government officials over plans to quarantine about 700 evacuees from Wuhan at government facilities in their neighborhoods.

### Australia

Australia has been criticized over its decision to quarantine about 300 Wuhan evacuees on a remote island used in the past to banish asylum seekers and convicts.

Critics say a quarantine center on the Australian mainland would be preferable to Christmas Island. Some inhabitants of the island say the government is turning their home into a "leper colony."

The government argues that the location strikes a balance between supporting Australians stranded in China and protecting the wider Australian population from the disease.

People on the Australian mainland who might have caught the virus are not placed in quarantine, but are advised to self-isolate for 14 days, which scientists say is the longest incubation period of the virus. The 13 confirmed cases are being treated in hospitals.

### Japan

Japan, which has reported 33 cases, stepped up quarantine measures after officials were criticized last week for allowing two evacuees from Wuhan to leave early from a hotel where they had been quarantined.

Officials say 518 evacuees have been placed under a 14-day quarantine at a hotel and three government facilities near Tokyo. Those with symptoms have been treated in isolation rooms at hospitals.

On Tuesday, the government confirmed at least 10 cases on a cruise ship and are quarantining its 3,700 crew and passengers on board.

### United States

Two planeloads of Americans arrived in the U.S. early Wednesday on a charter flight from Wuhan.

The passengers – about 350 – will be quarantined for two weeks at military bases outside San Francisco and in San Diego. The first 195 evacuees are under quarantine another Southern California base. None of the evacuees at that base has shown signs of the illness.

Other planes carrying Americans from Wuhan will arrive Thursday at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas and Eppley Airfield in Omaha, Nebraska, where they will be quarantined, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control said.

The new U.S. rules, any U.S. citizens who have traveled in China within the last two weeks are being routed to 11 designated airports for extra health screenings. Those who have been in Hubei province, where the outbreak is centered, will be subject to a mandatory quarantine.

Most non-U.S. citizens who have traveled in China within the last two weeks will be denied entry into the U.S., except for immediate family members of U.S. citizens, permanent residents and flight crews.

# Trump rule could lead to big Medicaid cuts, governors warn

**By RICARDO ALONSO-ZALDIVAR**
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Governors of both parties are warning that a little-noticed regulation proposed by the Trump administration could lead to big cuts in Medicaid, restricting their ability to pay for health care for low-income Americans.

The arcane fiscal accountability rule proposed by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services – or CMS – would tighten federal oversight and approval over complex financing strategies states have long used to help pay for their share of the $600 billion program. Also targeted are certain payments to hospitals that treat many low-income patients. Public comments closed last week amid a chorus of criticism from hospitals, nursing homes, insurers, doctors, and advocates for the poor.

Against the backdrop of an election year, governors are warning the administration of potentially dire consequences.

"States may be unable to adequately fund their Medicaid programs, which could lead to unintended consequences that would negatively impact Medicaid beneficiaries across the country," wrote Govs. Kate Brown, D-Ore., and Charlie Baker, R-Mass., in official comments on behalf of National Governors Association.

But CMS administrator Seema Verma says the vast health care program needs closer scrutiny and has expressed concerns about "shady" financing schemes that abuse the system and drive up taxpayer costs.

In a statement Wednesday, Verma said her agency recognizes the "critical importance" of the state financing but said it has to lead to better value and improved care for Medicaid beneficiaries. Under the proposed rule, "we are increasing transparency, integrity and clarity," she said.

An agency spokesman said the rule is not intended to reduce Medicaid payments.

But the policy comes from an administration that has repeatedly moved to scale back Medicaid. Trump has tried to repeal the program's Obama-era expansion, supported block grants that would cap federal spending, and allowed states to impose work requirements on Medicaid recipients.

The latest proposal could lead to cuts of $37 billion to $49 billion a year in total Medicaid spending, or 6 percent to 8 percent of program funds, according to a study by Manatt Health consultants for the American Hospital Association. Payments to hospitals could be cut as much as 17 percent.

A CMS spokesman said the agency doesn't believe those estimates are credible. In the rule, CMS says that the fiscal impact of its plan is "unknown." Critics say the agency did not do a full analysis.

If the federal government curtails financing methods states now rely on, governors would have to seek broad tax increases, cut payments to hospitals and doctors, reduce benefits, restrict eligibility, or some combination of such measures. States can set their own Medicaid policies within federal requirements.

Medicaid covers more than 70 million people, or about 1 in 5 Americans. That includes many pregnant women, newborns, elderly nursing home residents, and severely disabled people. In states that have accepted the Affordable Care Act's Medicaid expansion it's also a mainstay of coverage for low-income adults.

"Medicaid is the backbone of the U.S. health care system; you weaken the backbone and the whole system gets scoliosis," said Matt Salo, head of the nonpartisan National Association of Medicaid Directors, which has also raised concerns.

Emrah Gurel / AP

Rescue members and firefighters work after a plane skidded off the runway at Istanbul's Sabiha Gokcen Airport, in Istanbul, Wednesday. The plane skidded off the runway, crashing into a field and breaking into pieces.

# Airliner skids, breaks open in Istanbul; 3 dead

**By SUZAN FRASER and MEHMET GUZEL**
Associated Press

ISTANBUL — A Turkish airliner skidded off a runway, crashed into a ditch and broke apart while landing in bad weather in Istanbul Wednesday, killing three people and injuring dozens more. Passengers had to scramble through the split fuselage to escape.

The aircraft, operated by low-cost carrier Pegasus Airlines, was arriving at Istanbul's Sabiha Gokcen airport from the western Turkish city of Izmir with 183 passengers and crew on board when it had what the Transportation Ministry described as a "rough landing."

Istanbul Gov. Ali Yerlikaya said the plane failed to "hold onto the runway" and skidded some 50-60 yards before it dropped into the ditch from a height of about 98 feet.

"We are deeply saddened ... (But) we are very happy that we escaped a greater accident," Yerlikaya said, adding that the plane could have burst into flames.

Health Minister Fahrettin Koca reported early Thursday that three people had died and 179 required care at multiple hospitals.

Emergency workers, assisted by an excavator, recovered one body from beneath the wreckage before the rescue mission ended.

The airport was shut down after the incident, which occurred at around 6:30 p.m. local time, and flights were diverted to Istanbul's main airport.

Survivor Dogus Bilgic, 24, told Turkish television channel NTV that he fled the smashed plane by way of a gap near his seat and was one of the first passengers to get out.

"We traveled (on the runway) for some 20 or 30 seconds, then all of a sudden we flew off the runway," he said while seated in a wheelchair because of a leg injury. "It happened in seconds."

"The front (of the plane) was in a terrible state. I saw, after I was on the ground, that it had completely broken apart," he said.

# Buttigieg faces new urgency in bid to win minority voters

**By KATHLEEN RONAYNE and THOMAS BEAUMONT**
Associated Press

CONCORD, N.H. — Pete Buttigieg was just hours removed from his strong showing in Iowa when he confronted a question about whether it would last.

Bruce Barnes, a 52-year-old white voter from Henniker, New Hampshire, pressed Buttigieg on what he was doing to improve his standing among voters of color who are critical to winning the Democratic presidential nomination.

"This isn't just about how to win. This is about how to deserve to win," Buttigieg responded before detailing at length his plans to invest in minority communities. "We've got to recognize that right now, this is two different countries, in so many ways, because of your race."

The resonance of those comments will determine whether Buttigieg's performance in Iowa was a blip or the beginning of a historic march to the Democratic nomination. Such a trajectory would almost certainly require Buttigieg to make dramatic inroads with black voters, who have largely sided with former Vice President Joe Biden in the early days of the contest. And with Democrats obsessed with finding a candidate who can assemble a multiracial coalition to defeat President Donald Trump in the fall, Buttigieg's gap with minority voters is a glaring vulnerability.

"I've been following the polls, and from what I've heard, he's not making too many inroads with that very important voting bloc," Barnes said after the Buttigieg event. "We need to get the base electrified and get them out there."

Buttigieg, the former mayor of South Bend, Indiana, faces stiff competition heading into Tuesday's New Hampshire primary. Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders dominated the state during the 2016 primary, Sen. Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts is from a neighboring state and Biden is a well-known name.

But the biggest challenge will come later this month during the Nevada caucuses and South Carolina primary. Both states have significant minority populations, and Buttigieg has lagged in the polls there.

Buttigieg has faced pointed questions from black voters about his dismissal of South Bend's first African American police chief. He's also been criticized for his handling of the shooting death of an armed black man by a white South Bend police officer over the summer.

Buttigieg has argued the best way to start building credibility with nonwhite voters is to show he can win, and he pointed to his strong showing in Iowa.

Mary Altaffer / AP

Democratic presidential candidate and former South Bend, Ind., Mayor Pete Buttigieg speaks during the New Hampshire Youth Climate and Clean Energy Town Hall on Wednesday in Concord, N.H.

### Buttigieg clings to narrow lead in Iowa

NEW YORK (AP) — Pete Buttigieg clung to a slight lead over Bernie Sanders in a new batch of vote totals released by the Iowa Democratic Party on Wednesday, two days after the state hosted its first-in-the-nation presidential caucuses.

But the race remained too early to call.

Wednesday's updated results show Massachusetts Sen. Elizabeth Warren, former Vice President Joe Biden and Minnesota Sen. Amy Klobuchar trailing.

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# Impeachment and the death of shame

**Jonah Goldberg**

As the impeachment trial fizzles out this week, I'm left wondering if the GOP has lost its mind, because the only other choice is that I have.

I'm not referring to the Republican senators' collective decision not to remove the president from office. I've always argued that this was a question reasonable people could differ on. But I've also argued for months now that it was clear the president was guilty of abusing his office by pressuring the Ukrainian government to target former Vice President Joe Biden in a corruption probe.

This has been obvious since he released the transcript of his conversation with the Ukrainian president, never mind when he said straight to a TV camera that he wanted Ukraine (and China) to do it.

For most of that time, taking their cues from the top, the president's most ardent defenders treated this entirely reasonable observation as if it was both crazy and outrageous. The call was "perfect," the president insisted over and over again. How dare you suggest otherwise.

Even reasonable people like my friend, radio host Hugh Hewitt, contended that even the suggestion of the president's guilt was not just wrong, but bizarre. We live on "different impeachment planets," in his words. Other defenders agreed. Roger Kimball, the erudite editor of New Criterion, thought Hewitt was being generous. "In my view," he tweeted, "Hugh's planet is this planet. I am not sure what solar system Jonah's is circulating."

Now that all that is left of this circus is for the Republican senators to finish their speeches and fold up the tent. What was otherworldly has suddenly become grounded. Sens. Lamar Alexander (R-Tenn.) and Marco Rubio (R- Fla.) were the first out of the block to explain that the president is guilty but shouldn't be ousted for it.

In a statement, Rubio explained that he always worked from the assumption the charges were true, but: "Just because actions meet a standard of impeachment does not mean it is in the best interest of the country to remove a President from office."

Alexander was even more emphatic. In his statement, he said the House managers "have proved (the charges) with what they call a 'mountain of overwhelming evidence.'"

Sen. Ben Sasse (R-Neb.) agreed with Alexander's position, telling reporters that he speaks for "lots and lots of us."

Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-Alaska) went even further this week, saying, rightly, that the president's conduct has been "shameful."

Some Trumpists are grumbling about Murkowski, but it's remarkable how it was so much more outrageous for Trump's defenders to note Trump's guilt when doing so might influence the trial. Now that he's off the hook, few are calling these senators crazy for stating the obvious.

But such selective deployment of outrage is the GOP's gift these days.

Consider that one of the best – as in effective – arguments of the White House legal team was that "partisan impeachments" are bad and if the Senate validates this one we will dive further into an "age of impeachment" – Kenneth W. Starr's words – in which this constitutional mechanism will be weaponized for political advantage. It is difficult to exaggerate the more-in-sorrow-than-in-anger hypocritical sanctimony from the president's lead lawyers on this point.

But once the president's acquittal was assured, Iowa Republican Sen. Joni Ernst said that now that the door to partisan impeachments had been opened, maybe Republicans should impeach Biden if he were elected. Her fellow Republicans didn't rush to deny the possibility. Partisan impeachments, you see, aren't bad anymore, they're just bad when "they" do it.

One chapter in the Trump impeachment saga is ending, but the story is far from over. More evidence of the president's guilt will come out, from former national security adviser John Bolton's book and elsewhere. Indeed, one can be forgiven for thinking that the reason Rubio, Alexander and others felt the need to proclaim the president's guilt has less to do with a desire to tell the truth and more with getting ahead of a future torrent of irrefutable facts.

Nor should we rule out that Trump, emboldened by his "exoneration," will do something even worse.

Starr may be right that we are entering an "age of impeachment." But if we are it will be because hypocrisy has lost its sting, shame is something only the other side should feel, and telling the truth when it is inconvenient is a form of madness.

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# Why the Dems won't stop Bernie

**Ben Shapiro**

There is no doubt that Sen. Bernie Sanders, I-Vt., is now the leading Democratic presidential candidate. That's not because his ideas are overwhelmingly popular – a majority of Americans approve of capitalism, while less than 1 in 5 like socialism; few Americans are on board with total nationalization of health care, even if many like the idea of universal health care; most Americans do not approve of Sanders' anti-American ideology with regard to foreign policy.

But nobody in the Democratic Party can stop Bernie.

There's a reason for this: The Democratic Party has fed off the energy of Sanders' ideology hoping that, eventually, the voters would come to their senses. Leading candidates have echoed Sanders' talking points. Sen. Elizabeth Warren adopted and then abandoned Medicare for All, and former Vice President Joe Biden mirrored Sanders' Howard Zinn historical perspective. Those who have attempted to siphon off Sanders' base and approximate his authenticity have failed dramatically.

Instead, Sanders continues to resonate with the base. After all, if you're going to go with an anti-Constitution, anti-free market, intersectionality-based perspective, why water it down with insincerity? Sanders brags about the fact that his ideology has never changed. He's right. Back in 1976, he suggested that he favored "the public ownership of utilities, banks and major industries." He sounded off for decades on the glories of communist Cuba and the Soviet Union; he basked in the joys of bread lines, saying: "In other countries, people don't line up for food. The rich get the food, and the poor starve to death." Sanders trots out campaign surrogates who openly claim that the United States is rooted in genocide and racism, and that the American system must be fundamentally remade.

This is radical stuff. But radicals have passion. And politicians of the Democratic Party are unwilling to quell that passion – not when they believe they can capture it and turn it against President Donald Trump. This is the mirror image of the Republican problem with Trump in 2016: Trump ran on a platform of bashing the Iraq War and America's intelligence agencies, blasting free trade, pledging to avoid entitlement program reforms and slamming the door on immigration. Instead of fighting those elements, Republicans decided to tinge their own campaigns with those attitudes and then assume Trump would collapse under the weight of his own personality flaws. That never happened.

Democrats seem to be waiting for another collapse that simply isn't coming. Sanders isn't going anywhere. His floor is high, and his ceiling remains low – just like Trump. Electability problems aren't going to dissuade his supporters, who believe – correctly – that inauthenticity provides its own electoral issues.

There was another path. Some Democrat could have completely and utterly rejected Sanders' perspective on the world. Some Democrat could have rejected Sanders' view that America has been a nefarious force in the world; some Democrat could have argued that America isn't perfect but that it has always been great; some Democrat could have talked about the wonders of the free market while arguing for greater strictures on it. After all, the majority of Democrats count themselves as patriots who don't despise the free market.

But no Democrat was willing to stand up to the Sanders base. They were too greedy for its energy, and too optimistic that the energy was transferable. It wasn't. And so the Democratic Party has been captured by an ideology foreign to it – the ideology of Noam Chomsky infused directly into the bloodstream of a party that once touted former President John F. Kennedy. Partisanship is a hell of a drug.

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## LETTERS

### Socialism is good at creating poverty

**Editor,**

Where are we going? The salient fact about communism that made it different from every other system of government that man has devised is that it made almost everyone poor. All one could hope for under communism was access to more perks, the right schools, a dacha in the Lenin Hills, a car, shopping in the party-run stores, party hospitals and a plot in the party cemetery when the party doctors could do no more. But money? No! Only the criminal element, mostly former NKVD operatives, became the oligarchs who succeeded in gaming the system to become fabulously wealthy. Today those same evil people are affecting other countries, especially former captives of the USSR – like Ukraine. Communism – socialism – has made formerly wealthy nations, two of them in South America, into bastions of poverty. As a moderate independent (registered Democrat) it worries me that the far left is taking over the party. A good beginning is to nullify the previous election, leaving the elected government helpless in the coming elections. When we have one party in control of all sectors of the government, Democrats or Republicans, it has generally not been good news.

**R. J. Ferguson**
**St. Joseph**

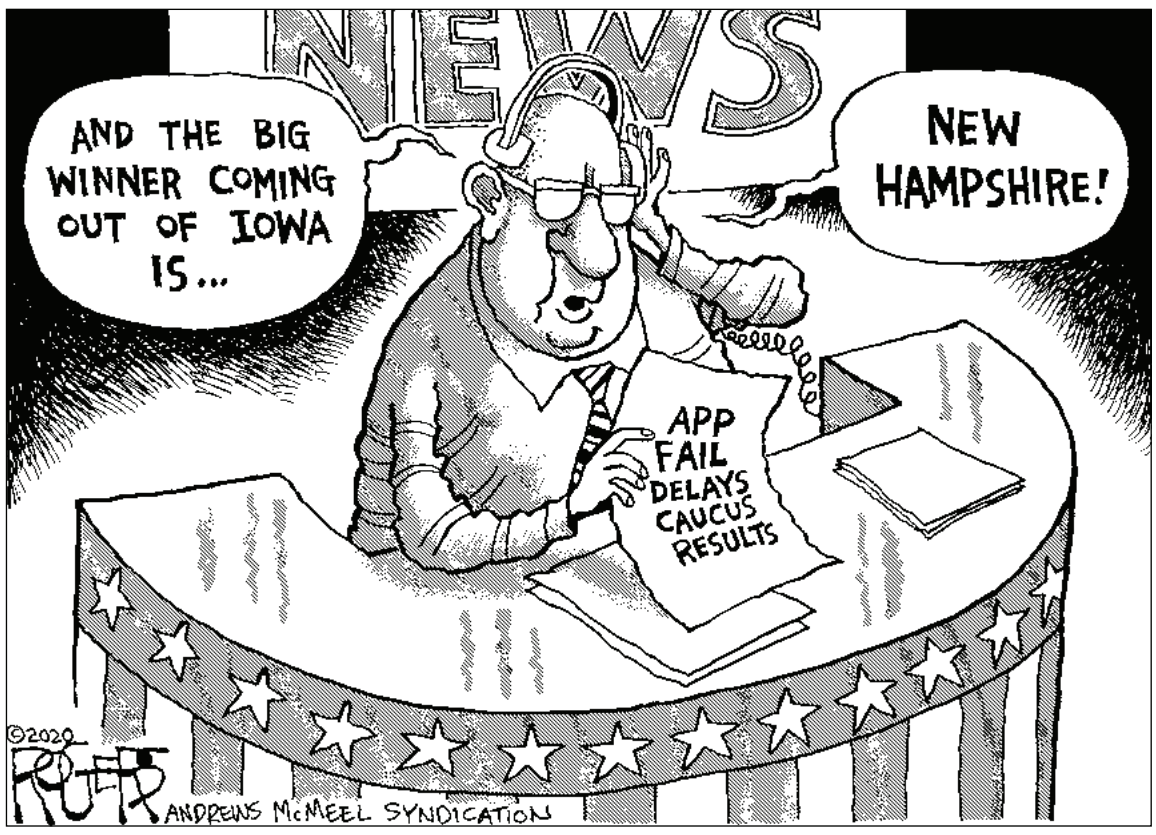
### Gun sanctuary resolution is a bad idea

**Editor,**

The sadly-named Gun Sanctuary Resolution before the Berrien County board is void as a matter of federal constitutional law (via the supremacy clause). It should not be treated as a vague, feel-good statement of support for our strong, unthreatened Second Amendment rights. I would urge the commissioners, including David Vollrath, to oppose this dangerous attempt to make our sheriff's job much harder by encouraging non law-enforcement individuals to tote their guns anywhere at any time for any reason. Catering to the interests of the gun lobby and overzealous individuals – over the safety of citizens – makes us look weak, not strong.

My neighbors and I are concerned citizens who emphatically do not wish to see guns elevated over people. Reasonable regulations like background checks and red flag provisions do not infringe on gun owners' rights; on the contrary, we are all safer when such concerns are addressed by our legislators. The commissioners may feel pressure to pass this misinformed resolution. However, they are ultimately responsible to abide by existing law and to protect the public good over special interests. I urge them to stand up to the pressure and vote a resounding "no" to this flawed and dangerous attempt to turn Berrien County into a "free-fire zone" for no discernible reason.

**Nancy Braun**
**Coloma**




# Where do we find relief in a relentlessly tangled world?

**By MARY SCHMICH**

It's relentless, isn't it?

When you read the sentence above, what popped to mind? What is the "it" that just won't stop, that won't give you a break, that makes it hard to breathe and think?

If you live in the Midwest, the "it" may be the relentlessly gray weather, which, no matter how hard you try to love it – I've been trying – settles on your brain like an elephant.

If you live anywhere in the United States, the "it" may be the argument over a president who has abused his power but who is poised to escape conviction at his impeachment trial.

Or maybe the relentless "it" is the huge, shape-shifting blob of what we call "news."

Wildfires rage, floodwaters rise, Facebook spies, plastic pollutes the ocean.

The great basketball player Kobe Bryant and his daughter are killed in a helicopter crash.

The coronavirus spreads.

You're not worried about the coronavirus yet? I wasn't either – not on a personal level – until a reliably sensible Chicago friend told me on Friday she'd been shopping for masks.

"I found myself on Amazon trying to buy an N95 mask," she said. "And they were out of the best and most expensive ones. And I've wasted a lot of time today trying to find somewhere to get them. Which is probably useless and crazy. But fear is such a weird thing, maybe more contagious than coronavirus."

Fear is one consequence of relentless bad news. And fear makes everything else seem more relentless.

The word 'relentless' has been pecking at my mind lately because I hear it so often, in conversations and in the news. Its use ranges from the relentless rise of carbon dioxide to the relentlessness of email.

"I just want some relief from the relentlessness of it all," I heard someone say.

Occasionally something good is called relentless. Relentless optimism. Relentless pursuit of justice. I'd say Rep. Adam Schiff, D-Calif., the lead prosecutor during President Donald Trump's impeachment trial, was relentless in the good way while laying out the case that the country is endangered by this president who blatantly used his office to help ensure his reelection.

Schiff's detractors would, of course, disagree, and they're relentless in depicting the congressman in a harsh light, frequently with insults.

Insults are relentless too, aren't they? No matter what the topic these days – a movie, a novel, a TV show – public insult too often takes the place of meaningful argument. Every argument gives life to a relentless mob. The online mobs threaten and taunt, and we have to wonder, "Are human beings really this awful? This relentlessly awful?"

We have to keep believing that they – we – aren't as bad as it so often seems, but that belief is challenged in a relentlessly connected world.

Relentless connection is part of the problem. We're connected all the time now – by news media, social media, email – and the feeling that we can't get away from all those voices, all those opinions, can leave us feeling overwhelmed and threatened.

The incessant noise can make us feel like hostages, trapped by forces over which we have no control.

How to escape? And to where?

I once read an article that explained the psychological benefit of partitions in airplanes. The article contended that partitions aren't merely to separate the first-class swells from the riffraff. They exist to create an illusion of space, the sense that there's somewhere else to go.

If you're the poor person in seat 32E, for example, you can look out and see the mysterious vista of first class up ahead. Rather than feeling you're trapped in a little flying metal tube, you comfort yourself with the thought that there's lot of space out there, and you could go there if you wanted.

That's the relief so many of us are seeking – at least the illusion that we're not trapped.

Life can be hard. That's always been true. Avoiding all difficulty and disagreement isn't possible or desirable.

But when I think about the relentlessness that's jangling so many of our minds right now, I think: We need to build better partitions. Look for ways to create a sense of space in our lives, free of the relentless noise.

Some days that relief is as simple – and as hard – as turning off all the media and going outside to look at trees, even if the sky is gray.

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# Barnes & Noble suspends reissues of classics with new images

**By HILLEL ITALIE**
AP National Writer

NEW YORK — Barnes & Noble is withdrawing a planned line of famous literature reissued with multicultural cover images that has been met with widespread criticism on social media.

"We acknowledge the voices who have expressed concerns about the Diverse Editions project at our Barnes & Noble Fifth Avenue store and have decided to suspend the initiative," Barnes & Noble announced in a statement Wednesday.

The author Adriana Herrera had called the books, scheduled to be launched this week, "the classics in blackface."

"Diverse Editions," a joint project between Barnes & Noble and Penguin Random House, featured 12 texts, including Lewis Carroll's "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland," Mary Shelley's "Frankenstein" and L. Frank Baum's "The Wizard of Oz."

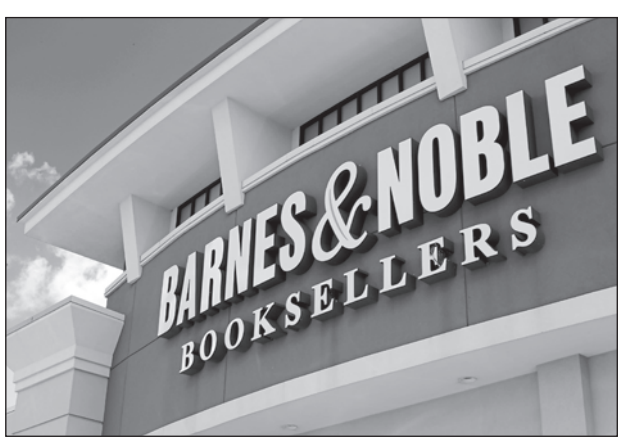
The words are the same, but on the cover, major characters are depicted with dark-skinned illustrations by artists of "different ethnicities and backgrounds," according to Barnes & Noble.

"Diverse Editions" was announced at a time when the publishing industry is already facing scrutiny over the novel "American Dirt" and its depiction of Mexican life and culture. "Absolute TONE-DEAF decision-making," Mexican-American writer David Bowles, a leading critic of "American Dirt," tweeted about "Diverse Editions."

The decision also comes in February, which is Black History Month, an annual celebration of past and present achievement.

To much disbelief online, the organizers of "Diverse Editions" had said they used artificial intelligence in reviewing more than 100 older books and determining whether the race or ethnicity of a character is specifically stated. Few would argue that Alice from "Alice in Wonderland" or the title characters of "Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" are fitting for a tribute to black history.

"They could have Googled, chosen a dozen books by actual Black authors that are classics & sent those out with fresh covers & a big event," author MIkki Kendall tweeted. "Add in bringing in contemporary Black authors to discuss these works & the whole thing is a win. They didn't do the easy or logical thing."

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**A Barnes & Noble Booksellers store in Pittsburgh. Barnes & Noble is withdrawing a planned line of famous literature reissued with multicultural cover images that has drawn widespread criticism on social media.**

## OBITUARIES

### William 'Bill' Kamen

Sept. 10, 1944 – Feb. 5, 2020

William "Bill" Kamen, 75, of South Haven passed away Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2020, at Graceway at Countryside Nursing and Rehabilitation Community in South Haven.

He was born Sept. 10, 1944, to Alfred and Agnes (Larson) Kamen, in Chicago. Bill married Sharon Remick on June 27, 1964, in Casco Township. Bill worked at Everett Piano Company as a supervisor for the cabinet department before working at Do It Corp., where he retired as plant manager in 2012. Bill loved to hunt and fish. He was a member of the Kibbie Christian Reformed Church.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a cousin, Bobby Letterman.

Bill is survived by his wife, Sharon Kamen, of South Haven; son, Timothy (Tonya Jeralds) Kamen of South Haven; granddaughter, Lindsey (Alicia) Kamen; grandson, Brayden Jeralds; great-granddaughter, Ava Kamen; and stepbrother, Robert (Maxine) Nelson of Muskegon.

Visitation will be held from 12:30-1:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, at the Kibbie Christian Reformed Church. Funeral services will follow the visitation at 1:30 p.m., with Pastor Curry Pikkaart officiating. Bill will be laid to rest in McDowell Cemetery in Casco Township. Contributions may be made in Bill's memory to the Kibbie Christian Reformed Church, 00479 CR 687, South Haven, MI 49090 or to the Al-Van Humane Society, P.O. Box 421, South Haven, MI 49090. Kindly share your thoughts and memories on the family's online guest book at www.FilbrandtFFH.com.

The family is being helped by the Filbrandt Family Funeral Home in South Haven, 637-0333.

## Death notices

**Danny Ray Cole,** 52, of Baroda died Feb. 3, 2020, at Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph. Starks & Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Services, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

**Debra Crump,** 63, of Niles died Feb. 5, 2020, at Lakeland Medical Center, Niles. Brown Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Niles, 683-1155.

**John E. Huddleston,** 79, of Benton Harbor died Feb. 5, 2020. Robbins Brothers Funeral Home, Benton Harbor, 927-3181.

**William "Bill" Kamen,** 75, of South Haven died Feb. 5, 2020, at Graceway at Countryside, South Haven. Filbrandt Family Funeral Home, South Haven, 637-0333.

**Richard "Ricky" L. Massengale,** 56, of Las Vegas, formerly of Benton Harbor died Feb. 3, 2020. Simple Cremation, Las Vegas, (702) 273-3844.

**Irving C. "Bud" Talbot Jr.,** 87, of St. Joseph died Feb. 3, 2020. Starks & Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Services, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

### Richard 'Ricky' Lee Massengale

July 17, 1963 – Feb. 3, 2020

Richard "Ricky" Lee Massengale, 56, was called home on Feb. 3, 2020.

Ricky was a 1981 graduate of Benton Harbor High School.

He was proceeded in death by his parents, Robert and Janie Massengale; and sister, Robin Smith.

Ricky is survived by one son, Richard Massengale II.

A memorial service will be held in Las Vegas at the Mariposa-Neiman Marcus at 9 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 9. Please no flowers, but cards and notes may be sent to the attention of Barbara Jenkins, 4485 Birdie Lane, Atlanta, GA 30331.

### Irving C. 'Bud' Talbot Jr.

May 25, 1932 – Feb. 3, 2020

Irving C. "Bud" Talbot Jr., 87, of St. Joseph passed away on Monday, Feb. 3, 2020.

A Celebration of Life Service will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, at Starks & Menchinger Chapel, 2650 Niles Road, St. Joseph, with Pastor Ronald Schmidt officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service. A private family burial will take place at a later time at Prospect Hills Cemetery in Cassopolis. Memorial contributions may be made to Shriner's Children Hospital. Those wishing to leave an online condolence may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com.

Bud was born on May 25, 1932, in Benton Harbor to Irving Sr. and Erma (Patzlaoff) Talbot. He graduated from Benton Harbor High School in 1950 and continued his education at Ferris State University, where he earned a degree is pharmaceutical science. After graduation, Bud proudly enlisted in the United States Army where he worked as an engineer and pharmacist in Korea. Once he returned home, Bud married the love of his life, Sally Connelly, on Aug. 20, 1955, in Benton Harbor. In 1956, Bud and his brother, Roy, bought their father's old pharmacy and renamed it Talbot's Drug Store. In 1995 the drug store was sold to Rite-Aid, but Bud continued to happily serve his community as a pharmacist for another 25 years until he retired at the age of 86.

One of Bud's most notable achievements was becoming The Imperial Potentate for the Shriners, traveling every few days visiting all of the chapters in Michigan and getting to know all of the members on a personal level. Another passion of his was traveling the world; it would be hard to name a country he hadn't been to. Bud would oftentimes take his children and grandchildren with him on his worldly adventures. He was a proud member of Peace Lutheran Church, enjoyed golfing and going to Twin City Players to watch musicals with his family. Bud was an incredible, hard-working and loyal man who loved helping people. He will be missed dearly by all who knew him.

Bud is survived by his son, Irving "Tom" Talbot; grandchildren, Jason Luttrell, Jeremy (Amanda) Tollas, Erin Talbot and Ashley (Michael) McCammond; great-grandchildren, Madison, Austin, Jayden, Cameron, Tye, Kade, Adalyn and Annabelle; sister, Jane Brannock; and son-in-law, Rod McAlvey.

Bud was preceded in death by his loving wife of 50 years, Sally; parents, Irving Sr. and Erma; daughters, Lyn Tollas McAlvey and Martha Luttrell; granddaughter, Sarah Luttrell; and brother, Roy Talbot.

# Kirk Douglas, longtime influential movie star, dies at 103

**By HILLEL ITALIE**
AP National Writer

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**Actor Kirk Douglas in New York on Aug. 9, 1962. Douglas died Wednesday at age 103.**

Kirk Douglas, the intense, muscular actor with the dimpled chin who starred in "Spartacus," "Lust for Life" and dozens of other films, helped fatally weaken the blacklist against suspected Communists and reigned for decades as a Hollywood maverick and patriarch, died Wednesday, his family said. He was 103.

"To the world, he was a legend, an actor from the golden age of movies who lived well into his golden years, a humanitarian whose commitment to justice and the causes he believed in set a standard for all of us to aspire to," his son Michael said in a statement on his Instagram account.

Kirk Douglas' death was first reported by People magazine.

His granite-like strength and underlying vulnerability made the son of illiterate Russian immigrants one of the top stars of the 20th century. He appeared in more than 80 films, in roles ranging from Doc Holliday in "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral" to Vincent van Gogh in "Lust for Life."

He worked with some of Hollywood's greatest directors, from Vincente Minnelli and Billy Wilder to Stanley Kubrick and Elia Kazan. His career began at the peak of the studios' power, more than 70 years ago, and ended in a more diverse, decentralized era that he helped bring about.

Always competitive, including with his own family, Douglas never received an Academy Award for an individual film, despite being nominated three times – for "Champion," "The Bad and the Beautiful" and "Lust for Life."

But in 1996, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences awarded him an honorary Oscar. His other awards included a Presidential Medal of Freedom and a lifetime achievement award from the American Film Institute.

He was a category unto himself, a force for change and symbol of endurance.

In his latter years, he was a final link to a so-called "Golden Age," a man nearly as old as the industry itself.

In his youth, he represented a new kind of performer, more independent and adventurous than Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy and other giants of the studio era of the 1930s and 1940s, and more willing to speak his mind.

Reaching stardom after World War II, he was as likely to play cads (the movie producer in "Bad and the Beautiful," the journalist in "Ace in the Hole") as he was suited to play heroes, as alert to the business as he was at home before the camera. He started his own production company in 1955, when many actors still depended on the studios, and directed some of his later films.

A born fighter, Douglas was especially proud of his role in the the downfall of Hollywood's blacklist, which halted and ruined the careers of writers suspected of pro-Communist activity or sympathies. By the end of the '50s, the use of banned writers was widely known within the industry, but not to the general public.

Douglas, who years earlier had reluctantly signed a loyalty oath to get the starring role in "Lust for Life," provided a crucial blow when he openly credited the former Communist and Oscar winner Dalton Trumbo for script work on "Spartacus," the epic about a slave rebellion during ancient Rome that was released in 1960. (A few months earlier, Otto Preminger had announced Trumbo's name would appear on the credits for "Exodus," but "Spartacus" came out first.)

"Everybody advised me not to do it because you won't be able to work in this town again and all of that. But I was young enough to say to hell with it," Douglas said about "Spartacus" in a 2011 interview with The Associated Press. "I think if I was much older, I would have been too conservative: 'Why should I stick my neck out?'"

Douglas rarely played lightly. He was compulsive about preparing for roles and a supreme sufferer on camera, whether stabbed with scissors in "Ace in the Hole" or crucified in "Spartacus."

Critic David Thomson dubbed Douglas "the manic-depressive among Hollywood stars, one minute bearing down on plot, dialogue and actresses with the gleeful appetite of a man just freed from Siberia, at other times writhing not just in agony but mutilation and a convincingly horrible death."

Douglas' personal favorite was the 1962 Western "Lonely are the Brave," which included a line of dialogue from a Trumbo script he called the most personal he ever spoke on screen: "I'm a loner clear down deep to my very guts."

The most famous words in a Douglas movie were spoken about him, but not by him.

In "Spartacus," Roman officials tell a gathering of slaves their lives will be spared if they identify their leader, Spartacus. As Douglas rises to give himself up, a growing chorus of slaves jump up and shout, "I'm Spartacus!"

Douglas stands silently, a tear rolling down his face.

As Michael Douglas once observed, few acts were so hard to follow. Kirk Douglas was an acrobat, a juggler, a self-taught man who learned French in his 30s and German in his 40s.

Life was just so many walls to crash through, like the stroke in his 70s that threatened – but only threatened – to end his career. He continued to act and write for years and was past 100 when he and his wife published "Kirk and Anne: Letters of Love, Laughter, and a Lifetime in Hollywood."

He was born Issur Danielovitch to an impoverished Jewish family in Amsterdam, New York. His name evolved over time. He called himself Isidore Demsky until he graduated from St. Lawrence University.

He took the name Kirk Douglas as he worked his way through the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, choosing "Douglas" because he wanted his last name still to begin with "D" and "Kirk" because he liked the hard, jagged sound of the "K."

Douglas was a performer as early as kindergarten, when he recited a poem about the red robin of spring. He was a star in high school and in college he wrestled and built the physique that was showcased in many of his movies. He was determined, hitchhiking to St. Lawrence as a teen and convincing the dean to approve a student loan. And he was tough. One of his strongest childhood memories was of flinging a spoonful of hot tea into the face of his intimidating father.

"I have never done anything as brave in any movie," he later wrote.

Beginning in 1941, Douglas won a series of small roles on Broadway, served briefly in the Navy and received a key Hollywood break when an old friend from New York, Lauren Bacall, recommended he play opposite Barbara Stanwyck in "The Strange Love of Martha Ivers."

He gained further attention with the classic 1947 film noir "Out of the Past" and the Oscar-winning "A Letter to Three Wives."

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## DO YOU REMEMBER?

### 25 years ago – 1995

Benton Harbor's proposed community center in Hall Park is being abandoned in favor of renovating the old Naval Reserve Armory for recreation and community activities.

Assistant City Manager, Dwight Mitchell, said the armory, 475 Cass St., offers more space than the community center without the costly design modifications that would be needed to construct a building in the park. "We're going to use the community development money that we would have used for the community center for renovating the armory," said Mitchell.

### 35 years ago – 1985

Jack and Virginia Van Antwerp, owners of Van's Pharmacy and Van's Medical Equipment Co., have purchased the former Henry's Toyota building on Napier Ave. in Benton Township to house Van's Medical Equipment Co.

Van Antwerp said the company is currently operating out of Van's Pharmacy in St. Joseph, but more space is needed because of the rapidly expanding home health care field. The pharmacy will remain at its current location.

### 50 years ago – 1970

"The Gallery," specializing in art, quality furnishings, gifts and decorative accessories, will open next week in a refurbished old tavern at Red Arrow Highway and John Beers Road in Stevensville. Owners Ralph and JoAnn Davis said they hope to develop it into a shop for unusual decorative ideas. Davis is chief designer for VM Corp.

## TODAY IN HISTORY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, Feb. 6, the 37th day of 2020. There are 329 days left in the year.

**Highlight in history:**

On Feb. 6, 2003, edging closer to war, President George W. Bush declared "the game is over" for Saddam Hussein and urged skeptical allies to join in disarming Iraq.

**On this date:**

In 1756, America's third vice president, Aaron Burr, was born in Newark, N.J.

In 1778, during the American Revolutionary War, the United States won official recognition and military support from France with the signing of a Treaty of Alliance in Paris.

In 1788, Massachusetts became the sixth state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1862, during the Civil War, Fort Henry in Tennessee fell to Union forces.

In 1911, Ronald Wilson Reagan, the 40th president of the United States, was born in Tampico, Illinois.

In 1933, the 20th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, the so-called "lame duck" amendment, was proclaimed in effect by Secretary of State Henry Stimson.

In 1952, Britain's King George VI, 56, died at Sandringham House in Norfolk, England; he was succeeded as monarch by his 25-year-old elder daughter, who became Queen Elizabeth II.

In 1995, the space shuttle Discovery flew to within 37 feet of the Russian space station Mir in the first rendezvous of its kind in two decades.

## 5-Day Forecast for St. Joseph

| Today | Tonight | Friday | Saturday | Sunday | Monday |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Snow Likely | Scattered Snow | Scattered Snow | Mostly Cloudy | Mostly Cloudy | Isolated Snow |
| 30° | 22° | 32° / 25° | 31° / 23° | 34° / 24° | 36° / 28° |

## Local Outlook

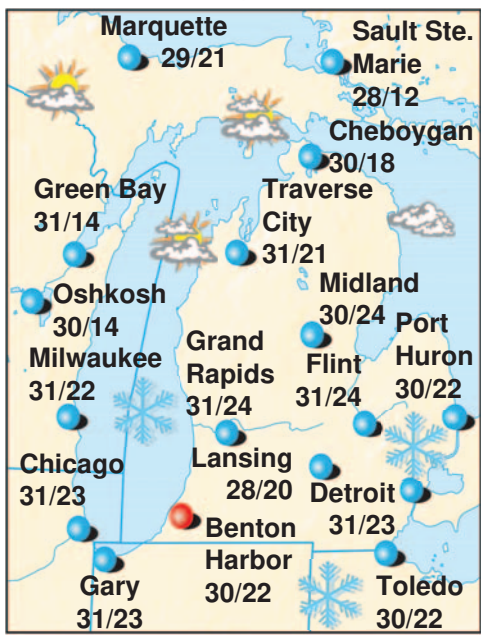
Today we will see cloudy skies with an 85% chance of snow, high of 30°, humidity of 79%. North northeast wind 10 mph. New snow accumulation between one to two inches possible. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 70% chance of scattered snow, overnight low of 22°.

## Sun and Moon

| | |
|---|---|
| Sunrise | 7:53 a.m. |
| Sunset | 6:06 p.m. |
| Moonrise | 3:12 p.m. |
| Moonset | 5:50 a.m. |

| Full | Last | New | First |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2/9 | 2/15 | 2/23 | 3/2 |

## Regional Map




## Local Almanac

Benton Harbor Yesterday

**Temperature**

| | |
|---|---|
| High | 31° |
| Low | 27° |
| Normal High | 33° |
| Normal Low | 17° |
| Record High | 47° in 2005 |
| Record Low | -10° in 2007 |

**Precipitation**

| | |
|---|---|
| Yesterday | 0.00" |
| Month to date | 0.02" |
| Normal for month | 0.22" |
| Year to date | 3.88" |
| Normal Year to date | 1.97" |

## Air Quality

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| Yesterday | 18 |
| Main Offender | Particles |

The higher the number, the greater the need for people with respiratory problems to reduce outside activity.

| | |
|---|---|
| 0-50 | Good |
| 51-100 | Moderate |
| 101-150 | Sensitive |
| 151-200 | Unhealthy |

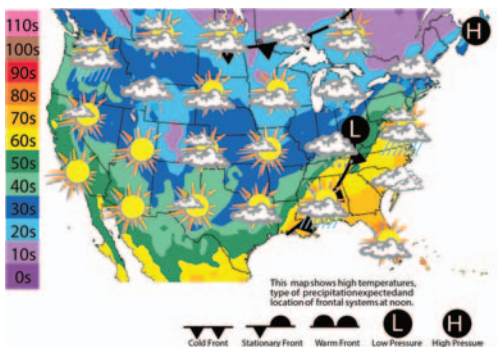
## Weather Trivia

*What is the term for airflow around a high pressure system?* ?

Answer: Anticyclone.

## National Weather Map

Forecast map for Feb. 6, 2020

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## Lake Michigan

Today, NE wind around 13 kt. Snow. Waves 2 to 3 ft. Water temperature 36 degrees. Tonight, NE wind around 10 kt. A chance of snow. Waves around 2 ft.

## Michigan Forecast

### Upper Peninsula

Today, skies will be mostly cloudy to cloudy with highs in the 20s and 30s. South southwest wind 3 to 8 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies Friday with isolated snow, highs in the 10s and 20s. North northeast wind 8 mph.

### Lower Peninsula

Today, skies will be cloudy with widespread snow, highs in the 20s and 30s. North northeast wind 10 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies Friday with widespread snow, highs in the 20s and 30s. South wind 7 mph.

## FUGITIVE

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of furnishing alcohol to minors. The charges stemmed from him allegedly having relatives and their younger friends over to his house, where he allowed them to drink alcohol and had inappropriate relations with them, Unruh said.

In June 2015, Stanson pleaded no contest to one count of accosting minors for immoral purposes, posted bond and was released from jail pending sentencing.

According to police, he failed to show up to court for sentencing in August 2015 and had not been located since.

State police investigated Stanson in July 2015 while he was out on bond, and warrants were issued for his arrest charging him with four counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct. The trail went cold and until the TV show aired last week, police had received no tips or information regarding his whereabouts, other than that he had sold his vehicle in Arizona shortly after he failed to show up for sentencing in Berrien County in 2015.

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## PHOTOGRAMS

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"Over time, we're going to build more and more pieces into our collection so that this whole part of the hallway ... is going to be covered in these pieces from local artists who have not only created something for us, but have come in and had a direct impact on students," he said.

They are putting the professional art in the hallway so all of the students can see it.

"A lot of our kids come straight to school, go straight home, and where are those opportunities for that enrichment?" he said. "It's no one's fault, but it doesn't happen many times."

**"(Art) gives us an opportunity to take the brain and divert its focus from whatever crisis or frustration the student is experiencing and get him sidetracked on something positive."**

**PRINCIPAL JOHN TRUESDELL**
F.C. Reed Middle School

Truesdell said the professional art is used in several ways.

"This charcoal piece has been used for creative writing classes," he said. "Teachers will bring their classes down to look at the piece and get them inspired. ... It's a great way to spark the imagination."

Truesdell said the art will also be used as a therapeutic tool.

"If we have a student who is having an outburst or just needs to calm down, my counselor or myself will sometimes bring them down here to just have them look at stuff and have them start talking about something else," he said. "This gives us an opportunity to take the brain and divert its focus from whatever crisis or frustration the student is experiencing and get him sidetracked on something positive."

Truesdell added that he will work with whoever replaces Bender to continue bringing in local artists.

Bender said the 15 students have been coming to school an hour earlier than other students to earn high school credit.

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## MILLAGES

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on the August ballot. The millage was approved for 10 years, through 2025.

"It was a small police and a small fire," Treasurer Debbie Boothby said. "We wanted to combine them because it was a small amount for each one."

When the two levies were combined into the new millage, there was not increase or decrease.

By combining those millages and renaming it the police and fire millage, Boothby said it gave the township the ability to fund projects and expenses for either department.

"You have to stay within those funds when you make purchases. So, if the fire department needed a new truck, we could use the money one year for that," Boothby said. "If next year, the police needed something bigger, we could use the fund for that.

"We have so many little ones sitting out there that so many people would often ask, 'Didn't I just vote on this?'"

Township officials began talking about combining the millages in 2014.

At the time, township officials said their intention was to combine and condense them from two millages into one millage in an effort for "more clarity."

Phillips said there would have to be more millages since the three that are up for renewal this year only cover a fraction of the township's public safety budget.

"Now think about it, (these three millages) would raise $1.2 million and we have a $5 million police and fire budget. So there's got to be more millages," Phillips said.

### A closer look at levies

According to township documents, there are eight different millages the township draws funding from.

Other than an operating and airport millage, six of those eight directly fund either the police and/or fire department.

The public safety millage – which expired in December 2019 and is up for renewal in August – was last approved as a five-year millage in August 2014.

The police millage – which expired in December 2019 and is up for renewal in August – was last approved as a 10-year millage in May 2009.

The same can be said for the fire millage that is up for renewal for 10 years in August.

Next is the police and fire millage, which the township created by replacing two separate police and fire millages in August 2016. The police and fire replacement millage expires in 2025.

Lastly are the police special assessment millage and the fire special assessment millage.

Since both are special assessment millages, they only affect businesses and properties in designated commercial districts.

The police special assessment levy was last approved for 2 mills in 2002, and expires in December 2022. The fire special assessment levy was last approved for 1.5 mills in 2002, and expires in December 2002.

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Photos by Don Campbell / HP staff

A public hearing has been scheduled for March 2 at the St. Joseph Township Hall to discuss renovation of the tennis courts at Carronde Park. The hearing will be during the St. Joseph Township Board's regular monthly meeting starting at 6 p.m.

## Township to seek park grants

### Public hearing is March 2 to get input on plans for Kedzie, Carronde

**By JULIE SWIDWA**
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — St. Joseph Township officials want to seek grants for improvements at Carronde Park and Kedzie Park, but first they will gather input from township residents.

The board of trustees has set a public hearing for March 2 during the regular 6 p.m. monthly meeting. Residents can learn more about the Carronde Park Water Trail Connection & Fishing Platform Development Project, the Carronde Park Tennis Court Renovation Project and the Kedzie Park Playground Development Project before grant applications are finalized and approved by the board for submission.

The township Parks Committee is suggesting grants be sought from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund and the Berrien Community Foundation for the projects.

St. Joseph Township officials will be discussing the Carronde Park Water Trail Connection & Fishing Platform Development Project at the March 2 regular monthly meeting. A public hearing will be held on grant proposals beginning at 6 p.m.

A Rotary grant was applied for but denied in 2019 for a $25,000 project at Kedzie Park. Since learning that in the last few years, the MDNR Trust Fund grant requests of $50,000 and less have all been funded, the Parks Committee is recommending an upgrade to the original project that would increase the total project cost to between $80,000 and $90,000. If $50,000 is granted from the DNR and $10,000 from the Berrien Community Foundation, the rest would be paid for out of the parks fund millage, Township Manager Denise Cook said.

The original proposal for Kedzie Park included an inclusive whirl spinner, a universal expression swing, a concrete sidewalk, equipment installation, in-house labor, an ADA-compliant picnic table, engineered wood fiber chips, a bench and trash receptacle. Along with those things, officials are hoping to add a new ADA-compliant play structure.

The township's bid a year ago for a Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund grant for $200,000 toward a $400,000 project at Carronde Park was unsuccessful and the new grant application will be submitted under a new name that Cook said should help secure more points in the grant scoring process.

The Carronde Park Water Trail Connection & Fishing Platform Development Project would involve putting in a sidewalk that would stretch from the existing asphalt to the St. Joseph River, then along the river to the boat launch. Included would be a fishing platform and kayak launch that meet Americans With Disabilities Act requirements.

Township officials also are looking to apply for a MDNR Trust Fund Grant of $50,000 to renovate three tennis courts, plus add green space and two pickle ball courts at Carronde Park. The total cost of the project is estimated at $75,000.

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SOUTH HAVEN

## Citizen honored along with police for recent rescue

### Austin Grzybowski helped pull woman from sinking car

**By BECKY KARK**
For The Herald-Palladium

SOUTH HAVEN — City officials in South Haven make it a point to publicly recognize first responders who save people's lives, but once in awhile they get the opportunity to honor average citizens who do the same thing.

Such was the case earlier this week when a private citizen stood alongside two police officers to receive credit for saving a woman from drowning in her vehicle.

City council members issued proclamations to Austin Grzybowski and South Haven Police officers Lucas Keene and Denarie Melendez for their life-saving efforts.

"We get paid (to assist people). That's our job. But to have a citizen take the extraordinary actions he did was truly exceptional," South Haven Police Chief Natalie Thompson said.

It was a cold day Jan. 8 when Grzybowski sat inside his residence in Park Meadows Apartment to enjoy some down time. But a loud crash and people yelling prompted him to get up and look out the window. He saw them running toward a pond located near an RV park south of the apartment complex on M-43 Highway in South Haven Township.

Photo provided

South Haven Mayor Scott Smith (center) congratulates South Haven Police Officer Lucas Keene and South Haven Township resident Austin Grzybowski for saving a woman's life after her car crashed into a freezing pond in January. Also pictured, from left, are South Haven Police Chief Natalie Thompson and Grzybowski's wife, Michelle.

Grzybowski didn't stand still for long. He rushed toward the pond to see what was going on and saw a vehicle floating on top of the water with someone still inside. He yelled to the driver to roll down their window and sit on the edge of the door frame, which she did, but the vehicle started to sink.

In the meantime Keene and Melendez responded to a 911 call of a vehicle sinking in a pond. When they got to the pond they jumped a fence as the vehicle rapidly began sinking with the woman trying to climb out of the driver side window.

Keene quickly took off his vest and entered the water along with Grzybowski. They helped to pull the driver out of the car and with Melendez' assistance swam the woman to shore, where she then was treated by South Haven Area Emergency Services paramedics and taken to Bronson South Haven Hospital.

Thompson said she was impressed with Grzybowski's efforts to save the woman.

"He was giving her directions immediately, which resulted in a successful outcome," Thompson said, noting that when officers arrived Grzybowski could have stood off to the side, but instead went into the freezing water and swam alongside police to rescue the woman.

"The air temperature that evening was 21 degrees and the 8-foot-deep pond was ice-covered except where the car broke through," Thompson noted in the proclamation. "The driver reported being unable to move because of the extreme cold. Because of the quick action of Austin James Grzybowski, Officer Keene and Officer Melendez, the driver survived what could have been a much worse outcome."

BERRIEN COUNTY

## Health board opposes Second Amendment sanctuary proposal

**By JOHN MATUSZAK**
HP Staff Writer

BENTON TOWNSHIP — The Berrien County Board of Health will be sending a letter to the county board of commissioners opposing any resolution declaring the county a "sanctuary" for the Second Amendment and the right to own guns.

County commissioners were expected to discuss the amendment requested by local members of Michigan for 2A Sanctuary Counties at the county board meeting today, with a vote anticipated Feb. 13.

Dr. Kenneth Edwards, a board of health member, recommended that they ask department staff to draft a letter opposing the resolution on the grounds that gun violence is a public health issue.

The draft resolution presented to commissioners last month cites court cases that upheld the right of an individual to own firearms, including a 2008 U.S. Supreme Court case that "affirmed an individual's right to possess a firearm, unconnected with service in a militia, and to use that firearm for traditionally lawful purposes, such as self-defense within the home."

It also quotes the Michigan Constitution, which states: "Every person has a right to keep and bear arms for the defense of himself and the state."

The resolution also asked that the board to affirm "its support for the Berrien County Sheriff and the Berrien County Prosecuting Attorney, in the exercise of their sound discretion to not enforce against any citizen an unconstitutional firearms law."

Duane McBride, another board of health member, said that clause is asking commissioners to give control of what laws are to be enforced to the sheriff and prosecutor.

Some county commissioners were uncomfortable with the use of the word "sanctuary" and omitted it from their draft resolution, which states:

"It is the desire of this Board to declare its support of the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution and to the provisions of the Michigan Constitution which protect Berrien County citizens' individual rights to keep and bear arms."

The commissioners' resolution does not include the clause addressing the sheriff and prosecutor.

Commissioner Bill Chickering, liaison to the board of health, said he is opposed to declaring Berrien a sanctuary county.

The county board will meet at 10:30 a.m. today at the administration building on Main Street in St. Joseph.

## Watervliet OKs raises for 2 city employees

**By JAMES P. MILLER**
HP Correspondent

WATERVLIET — City commissioners, acting on a recommendation from City Manager R. Tyler Dotson, voted Tuesday to raise the pay of two prominent city employees.

Both city workers – Public Works Supervisor Jeff Allen and Utility Billing Supervisor Melanie Marvin – have been key figures in helping Dotson plan and execute an ambitious civic-infrastructure makeover effort.

Allen is a 15-year veteran with the city. In addition to implementing operating efficiencies, he has "been an integral part of the city's efforts towards the South Watervliet Drain Project and future projects that are still in the planning stage," Dotson told the commissioners.

Under the proposal, which commissioners passed unanimously, Allen's annual pay will be raised by $2,000 (4.1 percent), to $50,450 a year.

Furthermore, if Allen's department succeeds in meeting the elements of an challenging "action plan" overseen by the city manager, Allen will be eligible in early August of this year to receive a second $2,000 annual raise, to $52,450.

The other city employee covered by Tuesday's compensation action, former Watervliet commissioner Melanie Marvin, will see her title changed from utility billing supervisor to assistant to the city manager.

Marvin, who joined the city in her current capacity in January 2017, has taken on a broad range of municipal responsibilities, Dotson said. As a result of her growing skill set, he noted, the city will be able to have her handle, on an in-house basis, tasks that in the past Watervliet had to outsource to commercial providers.

With her new title and added responsibilities, Marvin will see her annual pay increased by $3,000 (7.7 percent), to $42,026.

Because some city workers appear close to stepping down later this year, Mayor David Brinker told the commissioners before they voted that it makes sense to "build for the future" around the two employees.

Also on Tuesday, the city renewed the one-year contract under which Watervliet will pay the Berrien County Sheriff's Office $7,431. The county law-enforcement agency provides a number of services for Watervliet's police department, including guarding prisoners, preparing and archiving crime-related reports and other paperwork, and other chores.

# Oronoko sounds alarm about gravel mining bill

## If approved, bill would strip oversight away from local municipalities

**By DEBRA HAIGHT**
HP Correspondent

BERRIEN SPRINGS — Oronoko Township planning commissioners are urging opposition to a state Senate bill that would strip local control from decisions about gravel mining.

Legislation that would strip local municipalities of much of their oversight responsibilities regarding sand and gravel mining operations was first introduced in the 2018 lame duck session and has been revived in recent months.

Planning Commission Vice Chairman Eric Stoub said he's already sent an email to state Sen. Kim LaSata about his opposition to State Senate Bill 431 and urged others to do the same. The planning commission voted in December to send a letter to LaSata but that hasn't been done yet.

"I still think there's a value for us reaching out to her as individuals, as a township board and a planning commission," Stoub said. "Mining lobbyists are using us as a good example of why the state should remove local control. I've said that I felt what we did is good government. It will be unfortunate if the state passes this."

The reason why mining lobbyists are using Oronoko as example of what local governments shouldn't do is the long period of time it took Phil Hecht to get a permit to mine gravel on his property on M-139 and Linco Road. Hecht suffered a number of setbacks at the township level over a 10-year period before finally getting a special use permit.

While mining lobbyists might point to Oronoko Township, Stoub said it has been communities in other parts of the state that have been "too heavy handed" and put up illegal roadblocks to stop gravel mining businesses from operating at all.

If the proposed legislation ends up becoming law, Stoub warned that everyone would lose. "Any citizen who is concerned should voice their opinion including neighbors, truck drivers and operators," he said. "It would be a huge loss of influence that we have. It would be harder for residents to voice concerns. They'd have to go to hearings in Lansing."

Tuesday night's planning commission meeting also featured a discussion of a gravel mining operation on Mt. Tabor Road that has recently changed hands, as well as the start of the discussion on updating the township's master plan.

Regarding the Mt. Tabor Road gravel pit, planners discussed issues that have come up including bonding requirements. In this instance, the former owner wanted to have the township release and remove the bond he put up, but has since decided to continue the bond.

Commissioners said the bond is required in order to ensure the full restoration of the land after a gravel pit is closed, and that requirement doesn't change even if a property is sold. They discussed making changes to the gravel mining ordinance to clarify how bonds can be released and charging fees if more than the annual inspections are required.

Regarding the new master plan, Zoning Administrator Rich Kubsch handed out a preliminary copy of an updated plan prepared by Williams & Works. Commissioners will look over the updates and decide their next steps in March. They could set a public hearing to gather comments or hold an open house as they did in past years.

The plan was last updated in 2010 and should be done every 10 years.

Photo provided

Chris Aungst, a retired Berrien County sheriff's deputy now with Spectrum Health Lakeland's security team, is shown with his new partner, Hiro, who will assist in enhancing safety at area hospital facilities. It is the second K-9 team employed by Lakeland.

# Lakeland adds second K9 and handler to security team

**By HP STAFF**

ST. JOSEPH — Spectrum Health Lakeland has added a second K-9 team to the organization. Hiro, a 2-year-old male German shepherd from Slovakia, joins handler Chris Aungst, a retired deputy from the Berrien County Sheriff's Department. Aungst brings nearly 30 years of law enforcement experience to the Lakeland security team.

Following the selection of Hiro, the K-9 team completed a three-week training in Indiana before starting patrol at Lakeland facilities. In recent years, hospital security departments have involved K-9 teams as a cost-effective resource to help diffuse tense situations, detect weapons and de-escalate potentially violent situations.

"I have always had a passion for dogs, so I was fortunate when an opportunity came up to combine that passion with my law enforcement experience," said Aungst.

"I think his name is very appropriate. Hiro will help put patients, visitors and team members at ease and keep them safe. He brings amazing capabilities and training to the Lakeland community."

In 2018, the first K-9 team was established at Lakeland with officer Bruce Modigell and Inez, a female German shepherd from Hungary.

Visitors who encounter Hiro or Inez at a Lakeland facility should keep in mind they are working dogs, not a pet or therapy animal, and should always ask the handler permission first before approaching the dog.

## IN BRIEF

### South County Democrats to meet on Monday

NILES — The South County Democratic Club has announced it will meet this Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the Niles Senior Center, 1109 Bell Road, Niles.

With just a month until the Michigan presidential primary election on March 10, the club will have a "caucus" to discuss the candidates, according to a news release. The club will also work on voter outreach.

### State Supreme Court puts private school aid case on hold

LANSING (AP) — The Michigan Supreme Court said Wednesday it won't hear arguments in March about the legality of giving public tax dollars to private schools.

The court said it will wait until the U.S. Supreme Court settles a case from Montana, probably by summer.

"The decision in that case may resolve an issue raised in the present case," the Michigan court said.

The dispute involves more than $2 million earmarked for private schools by the Republican-controlled Legislature when Rick Snyder was governor. The money would help schools comply with health, safety and welfare rules.

Critics say the Michigan Constitution clearly states that no public money can aid a private school. A Court of Claims judge blocked the spending, but the state appeals court in 2018 said tax dollars can go to private schools in some circumstances.

Justice Stephen Markman said the Michigan case shouldn't be delayed.

"If this law is ultimately deemed to be constitutional, non-public school students will have been deprived of benefits to which they were lawfully entitled for nearly five years," Markman said.

# LMC to host financial aid event Feb. 20

**By HP STAFF**

BENTON TOWNSHIP — Lake Michigan College staff will be available to answer questions and help with the financial aid application process during a free FAFSA Assistance Night from 6-7:30 p.m. Feb. 20.

The event, which will focus on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid form, will be in the Student Services area inside the main building entrance on the Benton Harbor campus on Napier Avenue.

Students of all ages who plan to attend college in the 2020-21 academic year are encouraged to attend, even if they are undecided or planning to attend a school other than LMC.

"The financial aid application process can be daunting," LMC's Director of Admissions and Recruitment Jeremy Schaeffer said in a news release. "Lake Michigan College's mission is to serve the community. That includes giving students in Southwest Michigan the help they need to get their questions answered as we approach the application deadlines for the 2020-21 academic year."

To RSVP or for event details, visit www.lakemichigancollege.edu/fafsanight. For questions or more information, text/call 269-927-8626 or email admissions@lakemichigancollege.edu.

Schaeffer added that prospective students also are welcome to set up appointments with LMC staff during regular office hours to get help with their financial aid applications.

The deadline set by the state of Michigan for the 2020-21 academic year is March 1. LMC encourages students to apply for financial aid early because LMC funds are distributed on a first come, first served basis.

# Lake Michigan water levels break monthly record high for the first time in more than 30 years

**By PATRICK M. O'CONNELL**
Chicago Tribune

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Large Lake Michigan waves pound 31st Street Beach in Chicago on Tuesday.

CHICAGO — Pounding waves, eroding bluffs, submerged trails and disappearing beaches have become a common sight along the Lake Michigan shoreline during the past months. While lake levels usually reach their lowest point in winter, this year the lake has remained stubbornly high.

Persistent Midwestern rains – combined with warmer temperatures that led to earlier and faster snow pack melt – pushed the Lake Michigan water level to a record high for the month of January. This is the first time a new monthly high has been recorded in more than 30 years.

Lake Michigan water levels averaged about 4 inches above the previous January high set in 1987. The lake, measured together with Lake Huron because the two are connected at the Straits of Mackinac, is still 9 inches below the all-time high, set in October 1986.

The new January record may be just the beginning, scientists say, and is likely a precursor to higher lake levels during the wet months of spring.

"This is definitely a big deal," said John Allis, chief of the Great Lakes Hydraulics and Hydrology Office for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, based in Detroit. "This is going to continue to be a big problem for people."

Just weeks after a winter storm caused major shoreline flooding, the Chicago Park District closed part of the Lakefront Trail on Tuesday as big waves battered the coast again.

In Wisconsin, officials examined shoreline damage from Milwaukee to Kenosha to see whether the state will seek a federal disaster declaration, and some Michigan lawmakers are pushing for a state of emergency declaration for shoreline communities.

In addition to inundating portions of the Lakefront Trail, lakefront parks and streets in Chicago, the high water level has led to the erosion of picturesque sandy bluffs; damaged lakeside homes, docks and marinas; and left beaches underwater, especially along Michigan's western coast, Allis said. A South Side portion of the Lakefront Trail was shut down after a storm on Veterans Day and isn't expected to reopen until spring.

"It's really been the rain component that has been the real driver of this," Allis said. "It's just been wet, and it's been a sustained wet. Especially in Michigan, many areas kept experiencing wet month after wet month. It's really as simple as that."

Scientists say climate change is ushering in a new reality throughout the world. Last year was the second-wettest year on record in the U.S., according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Only in 1973 did the country receive more precipitation over the course of a year. Chicago received 49.54 inches of precipitation in 2019, which ranks as the third wettest year on record and more than 12 inches greater than normal, according to the National Weather Service. Since Illinois meteorologists began collecting precipitation records in 1871, four of the Top 5 wettest years in Chicago have occurred in the last decade.

And 2019 also was the second warmest year ever since records began to be collected in 1880. The warmest was 2016, aided by El Nino events. Rising temperatures and increased precipitation are linked, scientists said. For every 1 degree of warming, the atmosphere can hold 4 percent more water vapor that can turn into precipitation.

January in much of the Great Lakes region was warmer and wetter than normal, conditions that helped push the lake levels higher. Warmer-than-average temperatures in December also led to greater runoff due to snow pack melting, especially on lakes Superior, Michigan and Huron, leading to more water supply, according to the Army Corps. The warm air also caused less evaporation off the lakes' surface.

The water levels of each of the Great Lakes peaked during the summer or fall in 2019 and have been in decline since then, but they still remain extremely high, and significant erosion continues in many locations.

To determine the lakes' water levels, a network of gauges are set up along the shorelines. The Army Corps, which maintains the official record, takes the readings from the Chicago area and all along the Lake Michigan and Huron coastlines, and averages the daily levels to calculate the monthly figure.

Andrew Gronewold, associate professor at the University of Michigan's School for Environment and Sustainability, said warmer winter temperatures, even brief bursts of warm weather during a usually cold time for the Great Lakes region, also contribute to high lake levels. When temperatures rise, snow melts earlier, and the runoff in the Great Lakes basin flows into the region's rivers and streams and eventually into the lakes.

That phenomenon has contributed to the flooding along the Mississippi River and other area rivers and streams in Illinois, as well as the high lake levels on Lake Michigan. The Chicago area straddles the boundary between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River basins. A sliver of northeastern Illinois feeds into Lake Michigan, while most of the rest of the state's water heads south and west toward the Mississippi. Most of the lower peninsula of Michigan drains into Lake Michigan and Lake Huron, as do portions of Wisconsin, the upper peninsula of Michigan, northern Indiana and Ontario, Canada.

Up north, Lake Superior also set a record for high water level for January, Allis said.

"There's an awful lot of water and flooding all across the Great Lakes basin," Gronewold said.

Gronewold said there is a shift occurring for when water comes through the system. With more precipitation, combined with earlier snow melts, water is making its way into the lake earlier than the typical late February through April period. And there does not appear to be an end to this pattern.

"I think we're going to continue to see this for the next few months, and maybe the next few years," Gronewold said.

The lakes' high level comes seven years after Lake Michigan set a record low in January 2013.

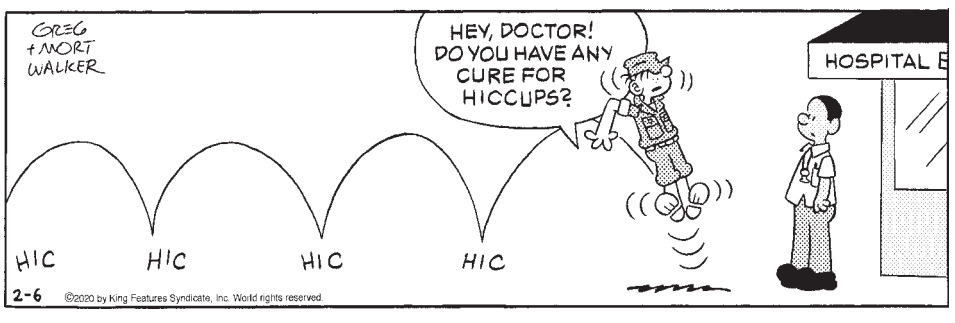
"That's extraordinary," Gronewold said. "Fast forward, and here we are at the other extreme."

Allis said the Army Corps' forecast for the coming months predicts more monthly records may fall.

As winter wanes and ushers in a warmer and wetter spring, the lakes will likely continue to rise.

"Looking at the forecasts, there's a significant probability we'll be above level highs for the next few months," Gronewold said, "all the way into June."

## BEETLE BAILEY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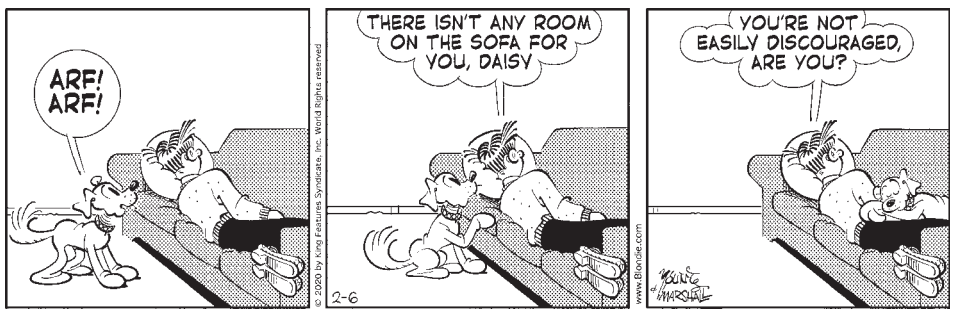
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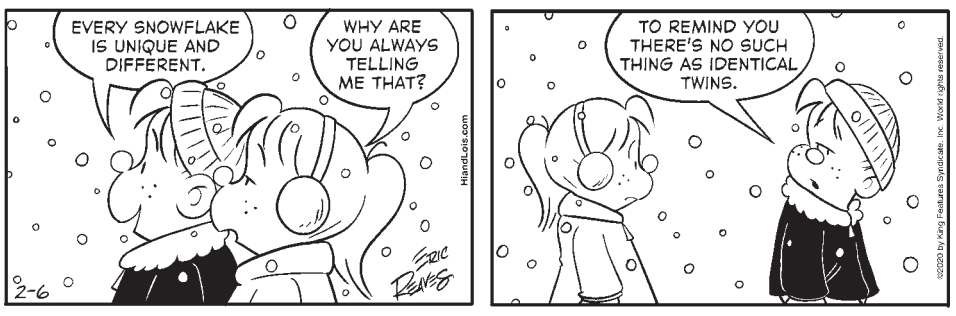
EVERY SNOWFLAKE IS UNIQUE AND DIFFERENT.
WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS TELLING ME THAT?
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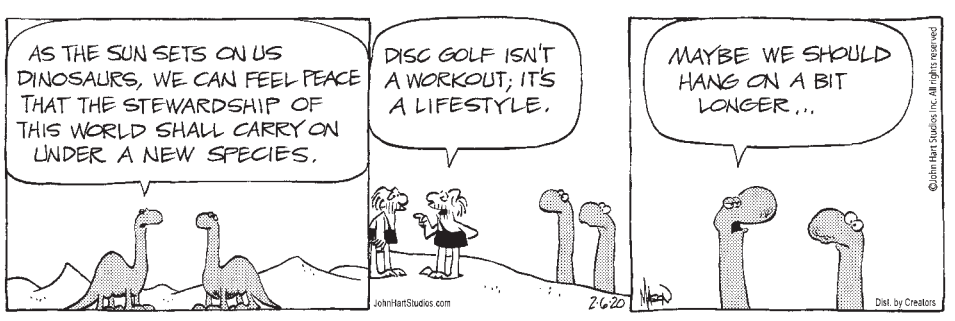
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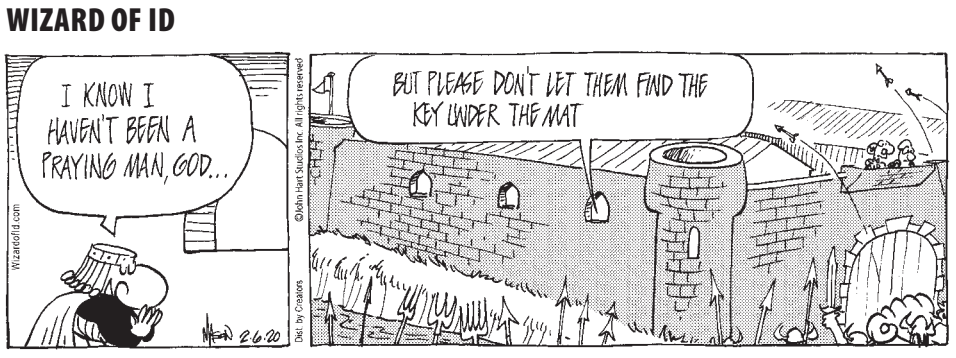
I KNOW I HAVEN'T BEEN A PRAYING MAN, GOD...
BUT PLEASE DON'T LET THEM FIND THE KEY UNDER THE MAT
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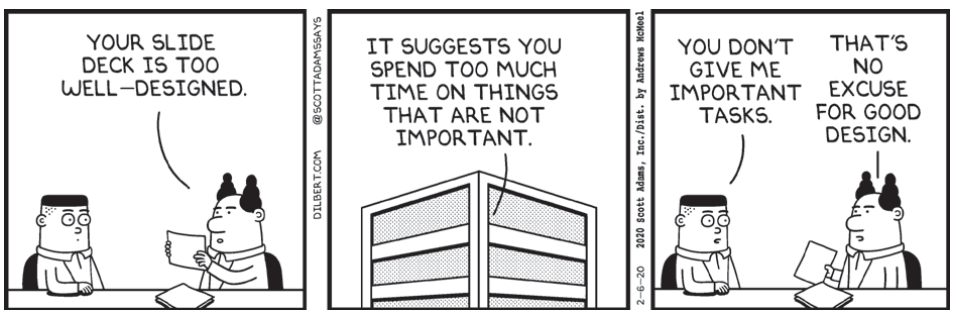
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IT SUGGESTS YOU SPEND TOO MUCH TIME ON THINGS THAT ARE NOT IMPORTANT.
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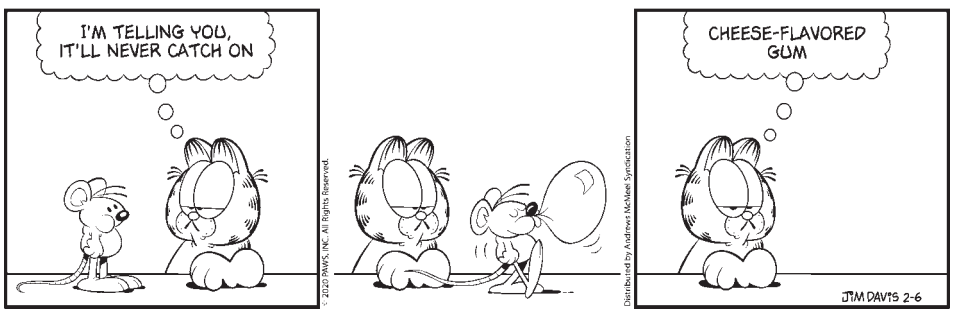
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CHEESE-FLAVORED GUM
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## FORT KNOX

WHAT'S THE MATTER, DONALD?
THE ZOOKEEPER REFUSED TO LET FIDEL MUNCH ON A WATER BUFFALO OR A HIPPO.
LION CHIMP
AND YOU'RE SURPRISED BY THIS??
A LITTLE - IT IS HIS BIRTHDAY.
SO WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
THE ONLY THING I CAN DO...
LET HIM FEAST IN THE PETTING ZOO.
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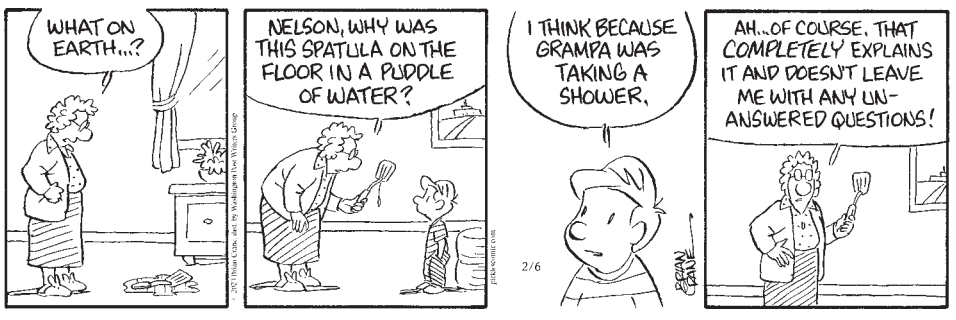
WHAT ON EARTH...?
NELSON, WHY WAS THIS SPATULA ON THE FLOOR IN A PUDDLE OF WATER?
I THINK BECAUSE GRAMPA WAS TAKING A SHOWER.
AH...OF COURSE. THAT COMPLETELY EXPLAINS IT AND DOESN'T LEAVE ME WITH ANY UN-ANSWERED QUESTIONS!
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## FAMILY CIRCUS

## DENNIS THE MENACE

## BABY BLUES

WE WANT TO PLAY IN THE SNOW! WE WANT TO PLAY IN THE SNOW!
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GUYS... SEE THE EYE TWITCH? AND THE FOREHEAD VEIN! WE'RE WEARING HIM DOWN!
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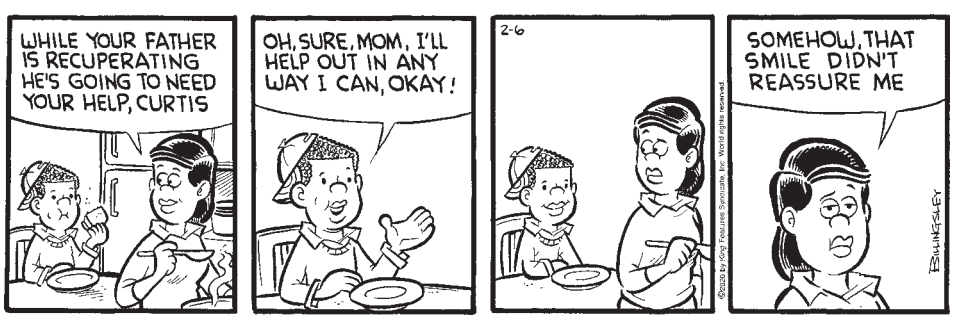
WHILE YOUR FATHER IS RECUPERATING HE'S GOING TO NEED YOUR HELP, CURTIS
OH, SURE, MOM, I'LL HELP OUT IN ANY WAY I CAN, OKAY!
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SOMEHOW, THAT SMILE DIDN'T REASSURE ME
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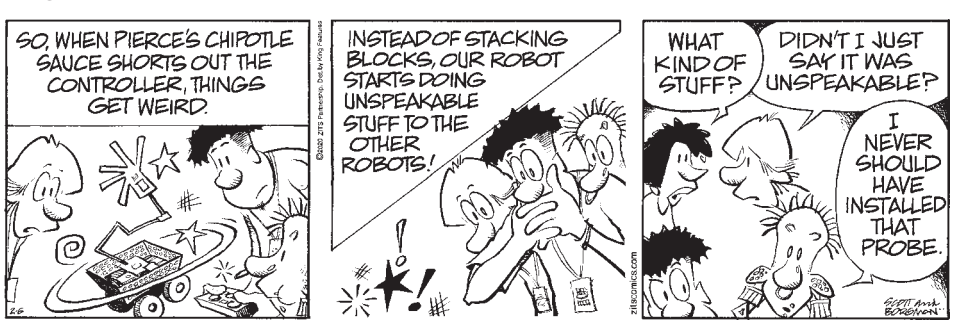
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INSTEAD OF STACKING BLOCKS, OUR ROBOT STARTS DOING UNSPEAKABLE STUFF TO THE OTHER ROBOTS!
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WHAT KIND OF STUFF?
DIDN'T I JUST SAY IT WAS UNSPEAKABLE?
I NEVER SHOULD HAVE INSTALLED THAT PROBE.
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## HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

HAGAR AND HIS MEN WERE VERY SELECTIVE! THEY TOOK OUR BEST AND LEFT THE REST.
YOU'RE RIGHT...
THEY TOOK ALL BUT THE AWFUL CREAM-FILLED CHOCOLATES!
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## MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

"FROZEN 2" WASN'T NOMINATED
THEY SHOULDN'T HAVE CALLED IT "FROZEN 2"
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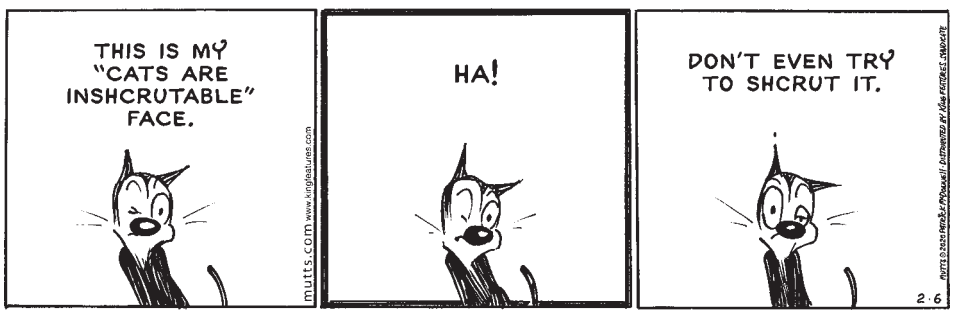


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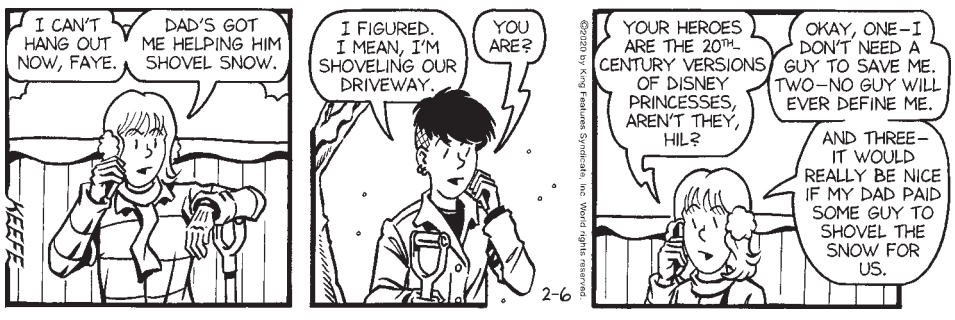
I CAN'T HANG OUT NOW, FAYE.
DAD'S GOT ME HELPING HIM SHOVEL SNOW.
KEEFE
I FIGURED. I MEAN, I'M SHOVELING OUR DRIVEWAY.
YOU ARE?
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YOUR HEROES ARE THE 20TH-CENTURY VERSIONS OF DISNEY PRINCESSES, AREN'T THEY, HIL?
OKAY, ONE-I DON'T NEED A GUY TO SAVE ME. TWO-NO GUY WILL EVER DEFINE ME.
AND THREE-IT WOULD REALLY BE NICE IF MY DAD PAID SOME GUY TO SHOVEL THE SNOW FOR US.
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# The Mini Page®

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**Next Week:** Presidential monuments

# Our Great Lakes

photo by Harshil Shah

**Mini Fact:** The city of Chicago sits on the shore of Lake Michigan.

Have you ever visited the Great Lakes? These huge bodies of water in the northern United States and southern Canada attract many tourists.

They're also important to transportation and industry in several of our states.

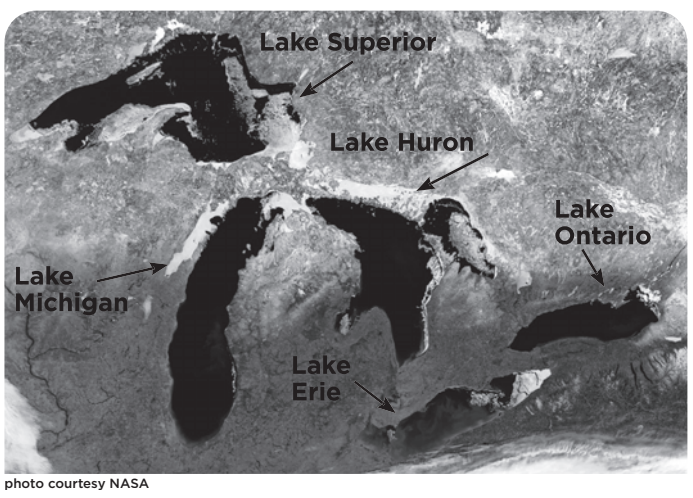
This week, The Mini Page finds out more about these amazing lakes.

## Five lakes ...

The five lakes that make up the Great Lakes are:

- Lake Huron
- Lake Ontario
- Lake Michigan
- Lake Erie
- Lake Superior*

The largest of the Great Lakes is Lake Superior. It is also the coldest and the deepest. The smallest is Lake Ontario. The Niagara River flows over Niagara Falls into Lake Ontario.

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## ... one system

We think of the Great Lakes as five different bodies of water. But they are all linked together.

1. From Lake Superior, water flows down the St. Marys River into lakes Huron and Michigan.

2. From Lake Huron, the St. Clair River carries water to Lake St. Clair, and from there the Detroit River flows into Lake Erie.

3. From Lake Erie, the water goes down the Niagara River and over the famous falls into Lake Ontario.

4. After that, the water flows down the St. Lawrence River, where it finally reaches the Atlantic Ocean in the Canadian province of Quebec.

The entire journey for a drop of water is more than 2,000 miles!

*You can remember the lakes' names by spelling HOMES with their first initials.

## Forming the lakes

Scientists believe that the Great Lakes area was once part of the Atlantic Ocean. They have found fossils from sea creatures around the lakes.

Thousands of years ago, a **glacier** (GLAY-shur), or river of ice, spread across the land in much of the Northern Hemisphere. The ice and rocks frozen in it were heavy, and when the ice began to melt, there were large holes left. Some water drained into channels, which became rivers. Some collected in the holes and became the Great Lakes.

## Important lakes

Today, more than 35 million Americans and Canadians depend on the lakes for drinking water and jobs. The lakes contain 6 quadrillion gallons of fresh water.

People in the area work in the fishery industry, mining and tourism. More than 170 different species of fish live in the Great Lakes system, including salmon, whitefish and walleye.

## Canals and locks

Early ships traveling the Great Lakes had trouble moving between them. Rivers were too narrow or shallow, and waterfalls made passage dangerous.

People began to build canals and **locks**, machines that raise and lower ships between different levels of water.

For instance, if a boat is going from a river into a lake and the river is higher than the lake, the boat will steer into a lock. The lock will slowly release water until the boat is at the lake level, and then the boat will exit the other side.

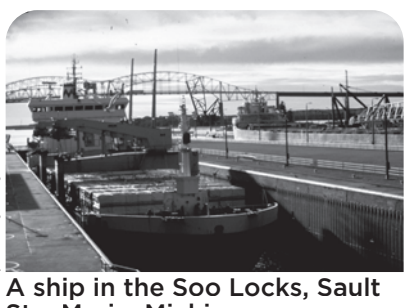

photo U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, photo by Jerry Bielicki

A ship in the Soo Locks, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

## Resources

**On the Web:**

- bit.ly/MPGreatLakes
- bit.ly/MPlighthouses

**At the library:**

- "Paddle-to-the-Sea" by Holling Clancy Holling

## Try 'n' Find

Words that remind us of the Great Lakes are hidden in this puzzle. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally, and some letters are used twice. See if you can find:

BODY, CANAL, ERIE, FISHERY, GLACIER, GREAT, HURON, INDUSTRY, LAKES, LOCKS, MICHIGAN, ONTARIO, SHIPS, SUPERIOR, SYSTEM, TOURIST, TRANSPORTATION, WATER.

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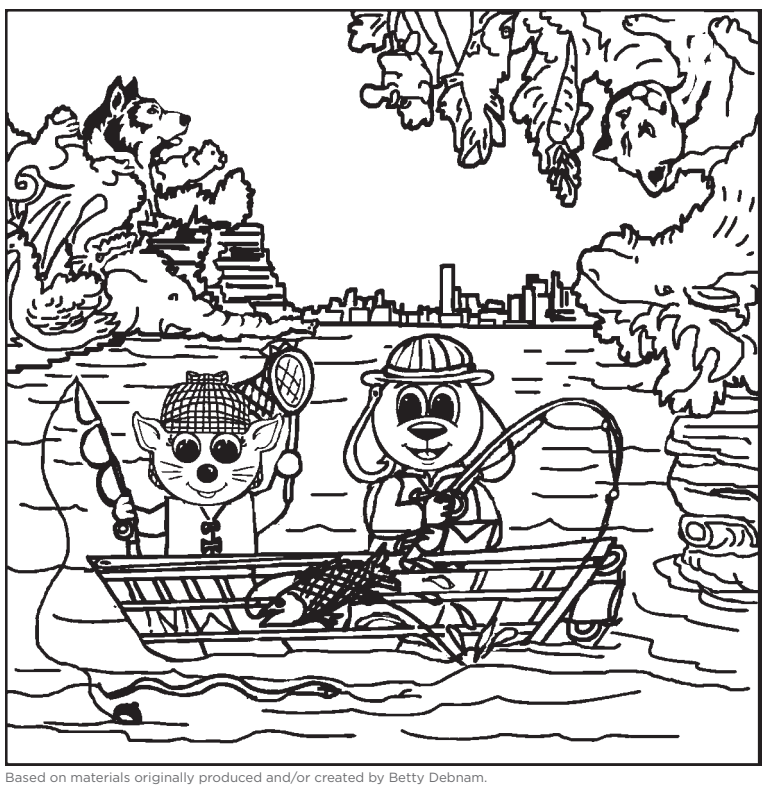
## Mini Spy Classics

**Mini Spy and Basset Brown enjoy fishing on the Great Lakes. See if you can find the hidden pictures. Then color the picture.**



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- elephant head
- man's face
- carrot
- bowl
- wolf
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- number 6
- letter B
- ladder
- word MINI
- fish hook
- squirrel
- cougar
- snake
- dragon
- moose
- heart
- envelope
- needle
- fish
- mug

## Mini Jokes

**Gilbert**: How do the Great Lakes say goodbye?

**Laura**: They wave!

## Eco Note

Researchers have observed that almost all bottlenose dolphins appear to have a dominant right-hand side. A team from the Florida-based Dolphin Communication Project say bottlenose dolphins appear to have an even more pronounced right-side bias than humans. The right-flipper trait is most evident when the mammals are chasing prey. They almost always use the right flipper to make sharp left-hand turns just before digging their beaks into the sand to grab a meal.

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## For later:

Look in your newspaper for stories about keeping our fresh waters clean.

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# hp SPORTS

**Mickelson looks to rebound from down year**

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**Lakeshore's Tafara Rukunda takes on Niles' Jesus Mango Garcia during their 171-pound match Wednesday night at Lakeshore High School. Rukunda won the match.**

# Holding back

## Lakeshore wins SMAC West wrestling title against weakened Niles lineup

**By AL AREND**
HP Sports Correspondent

STEVENSVILLE — Lakeshore's wrestlers got Niles coach Todd Hesson to wave the white flag even before their SMAC West Division championship match started here Wednesday night.

Coach Bruce Bittenbender's Lancers waltzed to a 49-15 victory as Hesson did not put four of his top grapplers on the mat.

"I chose to keep them out," said Hesson of his decision not to wrestle Mikey Robles (103), Jordan Zimmerman

See **LANCERS**, page C2

Don Campbell / HP staff

**Lakeshore's Shane Williams works against Niles' Skylar Means during their 140-pound match Wednesday night at Lakeshore High School. Williams won the match.**

# Buckeyes on top in Big Ten recruiting

**By ERIC OLSON**
AP College Football Writer

Ohio State is back on top in Big Ten recruiting, with Ryan Day wrapping up his first full signing class Wednesday with a letter of intent from the two-time Michigan high school player of the year.

Michigan, Penn State and Nebraska followed the Buckeyes in the Big Ten composite rankings compiled by 247Sports.

The Big Ten has nine teams among the top 40 nationally for the first time, including five in the top 25 – Ohio State (No. 5), Michigan (No. 14), Penn State (No. 15), Nebraska (No. 20) and Wisconsin (No. 25).

Last year was the first time since 2010 that Ohio State's class was not judged best in the Big Ten. The Buckeyes were transitioning from Urban Meyer to Day and slipped to third behind Michigan and Penn State.

"It's been great to recruit a whole class from beginning to end," Day said on the Big Ten network. "We've done a great job in Ohio but also have done a great job from coast to coast."

Day's 25-man class includes 17 four- or five-star prospects on the heels of a 13-1 season that ended in the College Football Playoff. One of the four-stars is Cameron Martinez of Muskegon, Michigan, who held off signing in December when co-defensive coordinator and his primary recruiter Jeff Hafley was named head coach at Boston College.

Martinez hit it off with new coordinator Kerry Coombs during a meeting last month, and that allowed the Buckeyes to fend off late bids from LSU and Oregon, among others. Martinez, a quarterback in high school, expects to play defensive back for the Buckeyes.

Michigan stood pat with 23 December signees, including 14 four-stars. The Wolverines had hoped to land Under Armour All-America offensive lineman Micah Mazzccua of Baltimore, but he de-committed two weeks ago and signed with Baylor.

Penn State has 11 four-star players in its 27-man class. The top-rated player is linebacker Curtis Jacobs of Glen Burnie, Maryland, the No 34 player in the nation by 247Sports.

See **SIGNING**, page C3

# Narduzzi denies interest in MSU football job

**By CHRIS SOLARI**
Detroit Free Press (TNS)

Pat Narduzzi knew the questions were coming from the Pittsburgh media Wednesday.

Is he interested in replacing Mark Dantonio at Michigan State football? And has he talked to anyone in East Lansing?

Long considered a potential candidate to return to the Spartans, Dantonio's former defensive coordinator and head coach at Pitt borrowed a line from his old boss when asked if anyone from MSU contacted him about the opening Tuesday after Dantonio announced his surprising retirement mid-afternoon.

"Next question, c'mon now," Narduzzi told reporters. "Put it this way, my phone was blowing up last night."

However, Narduzzi quickly tried to put an end to the speculation while also leaving the door somewhat ajar.

"The rumors, squash them, whatever you want call it," the 53-year-old said, slamming the podium. "I said I got decisions to make, too, and I'm here at Pitt. And I want to be here at Pitt. And that's where I'm gonna be. Pretty simple."

Narduzzi, who spent three seasons at Cincinnati and eight years at MSU as Dantonio's defensive coordinator, said his mentor's announcement even surprised him.

"My text to him last night was, 'Well, you shocked the world today,' " Narduzzi said. "It came as a total shock to me that that happened and I think to the entire staff and the team. I think there was only one guy that knew anything going into that team meeting they had. It's fresh, and then there's decisions to make in the whole situation."

In five seasons with the Panthers, his first head coaching job, Narduzzi owns a 36-29 overall record. They won the Atlantic Coast Conference Coastal Division title in 2018, finishing 7-7, then went 8-5 last season for the third time.

Narduzzi's teams have put together some resounding upset wins, including in 2016 over eventual national champ Clemson and Big Ten champ Penn State. Pitt stunned then-No. 2 Miami in 2017 despite finishing the season 5-7 and not making a bowl game for

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# Cubs fans brace for Kris Bryant trade

**Paul Sullivan**

CHICAGO — Theo Epstein stood before a media horde at the Cubs Convention last month and offered a blunt assessment of a dire situation.

"It's a bummer," he said.

Epstein could have been referring to a million things – his tight budget, an uneventful winter, the 8-8 Bears or the Astros cheating scandal among them.

But on this occasion the Cubs president was referring to Kris Bryant's bout with the flu, which prevented the third baseman from meeting with the media for the first time since the end of the 2019 season.

It was indeed a bummer that Bryant couldn't address his ongoing grievance hearing – which he later lost – or the incessant trade rumors – which remain just rumors for now – or his Hawaiian vacation that teammate Anthony Rizzo spoke about a day earlier.

"He told me he got a tan in Hawaii," Rizzo said. "I didn't believe him. He wouldn't send me a picture."

The flu took Bryant off the hook, so barring a post on social media, we'll have to wait until spring training to hear his thoughts on such pressing matters.

"Bad timing," Epstein said. "Better now than during the season."

Bryant hopefully won't be hampered by the untimely illness during the 2020 season, wherever he is playing.

Unfortunately for most Cubs fans, that probably won't be on the North Side if Epstein is able to find the right deal before Opening Day. Bryant's fate hangs over the franchise as the clock ticks toward spring training, at which the focus must shift off Bryant's status or risk becoming a distraction.

The Red Sox's big move Tuesday – pairing overpriced starter David Price with 2018 American League MVP Mookie Betts for a white-flag-style trade with the Dodgers – could be a harbinger for the Cubs trading Bryant, the 2016 NL MVP.

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# Gibbs' 21, Mooney's double-double lead Notre Dame past Pittsburgh

**By JOHN FINERAN**
Associated Press

SOUTH BEND — After T.J. Gibbs and John Mooney kept the offense rolling in a third straight home victory, Mike Brey is anxious to see how his Notre Dame team fares in the heart of the Atlantic Coast Conference's Tobacco Road.

Notre Dame 80 Pittsburgh 72

"Johnny and the guys talk about February being our month; I'm on the train, too," Brey said after Gibbs scored a game-high 21 points and Mooney had 17 points and 10 rebounds for his 18th double-double Wednesday in Notre Dame's 80-72 victory over Pittsburgh.

"I think our frame of mind ... how we're playing ... I'm excited about it," Brey said as Notre Dame (14-8, 5-6 ACC) begins a three-game, seven-day stretch that will take them to Clemson Sunday, Virginia Tuesday and Duke a week from Saturday.

Gibbs, who hit 8-of-13 shots including 5-of-8 from the 3-point line as Notre Dame made 10 of 27 (37 percent), is excited as the Irish shot 46 percent overall and won the rebound battle 40-34 against the Panthers (14-9, 5-7).

"I don't want to say too much because I don't want to jinx it," Gibbs said. "It starts on the defensive end. We have to come out with the same energy, the same intensity."

Mooney scored 17 points and grabbed 10 rebounds, while 6-foot-11 center Juwan Durham had 11 points on 5-for-5 shooting plus three blocks in 19 minutes and Nate Laszewski added 11 points off the bench. The Irish led by as many as 19 points.

Justin Champagnie had 20 points, Xavier Johnson 17 and Trey McGowens 15 for the Panthers (14-9, 5-7).

"Notre Dame is a really, really good offensive team," Pittsburgh coach Jeff Capel said of the Irish. "They got into a good rhythm in the first half that gave them separation, and you can't give a team that shoots so well seven 3s in the first half. That's what hurt us."

Prentiss Hubb, who had nine points and seven assists, hit his second 3-pointer of

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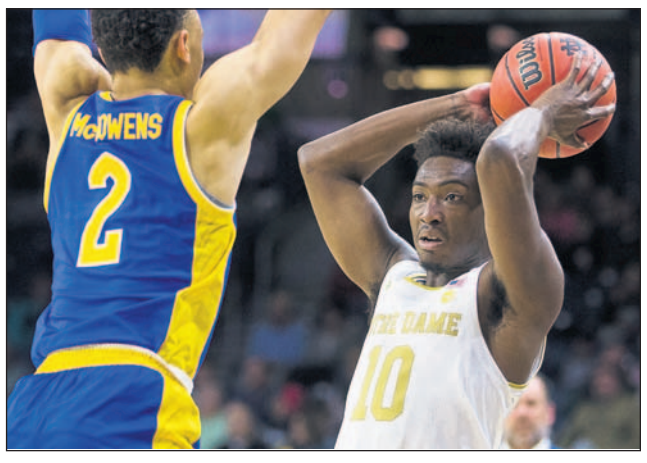

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**Notre Dame's Temple 'T.J.' Gibbs (10) gets pressure from Pittsburgh's Trey McGowens (2) during the first half of Wednesday's game.**

## IN BRIEF

### Yankees' Paxton has back surgery, out 3-4 months

NEW YORK (AP) — All during the offseason, New York Yankees general manager Brian Cashman worried about James Paxton's back pain and kept suggesting: "Let's just get the surgery out of the way. We're losing time."

Paxton was examined by three doctors, who said the issue could resolve itself.

"They all came to the same conclusion: No, no, no," Cashman recalled.

But Paxton did not get better and finally had the operation Wednesday. He is expected to be sidelined until May or June.

New York said Dr. Andrew Dossett in Dallas performed a microscopic lumbar discectomy, in which a herniated disk is repaired, and removed a peridiscal cyst. The Yankees estimated Paxton will be able to start throwing in about six weeks and could pitch in a major league game in three-to-four months.

Paxton's injury weakens a Yankees rotation already missing right-hander Domingo Germán, who must serve the final 63 games of an 81-game suspension for violating Major League Baseball's domestic violence policy. He is eligible to return June 5.

### Twins, Tigers to play in Dominican Republic on March 7

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Major League Baseball is returning to the Dominican Republic for the first time in 20 years, with the Minnesota Twins and the Detroit Tigers playing a spring training game in Santo Domingo on March 7.

MLB has never played a regular-season game in the Dominican Republic. The last exhibition there was between Boston and Houston in 2000 at Estadio Quisqueya Juan Marichal, also the site of this year's game.

Detroit will be the home team for the game, the commissioner's office said Wednesday.

### Cubs invite former closer Morrow to spring training

CHICAGO (AP) — The Cubs announced former closer Brandon Morrow's minor league contract on Wednesday and said he will report to big league spring training.

If added to the 40-man roster, Morrow would get a one-year contract paying a $1.5 million salary while in the major leagues and a $150,000 salary while in the minors. He could earn $1.25 million in bonuses for games pitched in the majors: $250,000 each for 40, 50, 55, 60 and 65.

Morrow agreed to a $21 million, two-year contract before the 2018 season and had 22 saves and a 1.47 ERA in 35 games when he was shut down that July because of a bone bruise in his right elbow. He had elbow surgery four months later and the 35-year-old right-hander has not pitched in a game since.

Chicago declined a $12 million option in November, triggering a $3 million buyout.

### Iguodala getting traded to Heat

MIAMI (AP) — A person familiar with the negotiations says Andre Iguodala is headed to Miami after the Heat and Memphis Grizzlies agreed Wednesday night on his long-awaited trade.

As part of the deal, Iguodala agreed to a two-year extension, with the second of those years being a team option, according to the person who spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the trade has not been finalized.

The person also said Miami and Memphis were still working out complete terms of what the Heat are giving up in the deal, and that a third team may still be involved. Oft-injured forward Justise Winslow indicated in a tweet that he was part of the deal, reaching out to fellow former Duke players Tyus Jones and Grayson Allen with a message.

## AIRWAVES

### Television today

**3:00 p.m.** (Golf) **PGA Tour Golf** AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, First Round. (Live)
**6:00 p.m.** (Bigten) **Women's College Basketball** Purdue at Michigan. (Live) (CC)
**7:00 p.m.** (ESPN) (ESPN2) **College Basketball** Teams TBA. (N) (Live)
(NBCSports) **NHL Hockey** Detroit Red Wings at Buffalo Sabres. (Live)
**8:00 p.m.** (Bigten) **Women's College Basketball** Maryland at Indiana. (Live) (CC)
(NBCSCH) **NBA Basketball** New Orleans Pelicans at Chicago Bulls. (Live)
(TNT) **NBA Basketball** Philadelphia 76ers at Milwaukee Bucks. (Live) (CC)
**9:00 p.m.** (ESPN2) **College Basketball** USC at Arizona. (Live)
**9:30 p.m.** (NBCSports) **NHL Hockey** San Jose Sharks at Edmonton Oilers. (Live)
**10:30 p.m.** (TNT) **NBA Basketball** Houston Rockets at Los Angeles Lakers. (Live) (CC)
**11:00 p.m.** (ESPN2) **College Basketball** UCLA at Arizona State. (Live)
(Golf) **Golf** LPGA & European Tour: ISPS Handa Vic Open, Second Round. (Live)

### Friday

**12:30 p.m.** (ESPN2) **Tennis** The Match In Africa. Federer vs. Nadal. (Live)
**3:00 p.m.** (Golf) **PGA Tour Golf** AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, Second Round. (Live)
**6:00 p.m.** (Bigten) **College Hockey** Wisconsin at Michigan. (Live) (CC)
(FS1) **NHRA Drag Racing** Lucas Oil Winternationals, Qualifying. (Live) (CC)
**7:00 p.m.** (ESPN2) **College Basketball** Davidson at VCU. (Live)
(FoxDetroit) **NHL Hockey** Detroit Red Wings at Columbus Blue Jackets. (Live)
**8:00 p.m.** (ESPN) **NBA Basketball** Toronto Raptors at Indiana Pacers. (Live)
(FS1) **College Basketball** Maryland at Illinois. (Live) (CC)
(NBCSCH) **NBA G League Basketball** Long Island Nets at Windy City Bulls. (Live)
**8:30 p.m.** (26) **High School Basketball** Pinewood Prep at Porter-Gaud. (Live)
**9:00 p.m.** (Bigten) **College Wrestling** Penn State at Wisconsin. (Live) (CC)
(ESPN2) **College Basketball** South Alabama at Troy. (Live)
**9:30 p.m.** (Golf) **Golf** LPGA & European Tour: ISPS Handa Vic Open, Third Round. (Live)
(NBCSports) **FIS Freestyle Skiing** Intermountain Healthcare Freestyle International: Aerials. (Live)
**10:00 p.m.** (FS1) **2020 CONCACAF Women's Olympic Qualifying Championship** Semifinal: Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)
**10:30 p.m.** (ESPN) **NBA Basketball** Portland Trail Blazers at Utah Jazz. (Live)

### Radio today

No local broadcasts

### Friday

**5:45 p.m.**
**High school basketball** — St. Joseph at Lakeshore doubleheader (WSJM-AM, 1400; WSJM-FM, 106.1)

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# Mickelson looking for momentum after year of getting 'crushed'

**By DOUG FERGUSON**
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Alex Gallardo / AP

**Phil Mickelson plays his shot from the fifth tee on the Torrey Pines South Course during the first round of The Farmers Insurance golf tournament.**

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. — Optimism is never in short supply for Phil Mickelson, and it was especially high when he left the Monterey Peninsula last year with his 44th career PGA Tour victory and his fifth title in the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am.

He had the entire year ahead of him.

It didn't turn out the way he imagined.

"After I won last year, I knew I was going to go out and just crush the rest of the year," Mickelson said Wednesday. "And the rest of the year crushed me."

It wasn't that he failed to win again – no shame in that after turning 49 and competing against an increasingly younger PGA Tour – he only cracked the top 20 one time, at the Masters.

The Presidents Cup, which dates to 1994, was played without him for the first time. And by the end of the year, he was out of the top 50 in the world for the first time in 26 years.

"I didn't play up to my level of expectation, and it just kind of snowballed and got worse," Mickelson said.

He returns to Pebble Beach with his optimism still strong. Mickelson has shied away from a previous guarantee of reaching 50 wins on the PGA Tour. With age comes a dose of reality. But he likes the way he is swinging. He likes the way he is thinking again. And he picked up some momentum from finishing third last week in Saudi Arabia.

It was particularly refreshing because Mickelson had missed the cut in Palm Springs and San Diego, the first time in his long career as a pro he had missed the cut in consecutive events to start the year.

"I was really excited about how I was playing. And then I get on the golf course and I start not seeing what I want to have happen but more what I don't want to have happen," Mickelson said. "My inability to kind of control my thoughts was getting the best of me the first few weeks. And I was able to identify the problem and then fix it and start to control my thoughts a little bit better, control my visualization, and I hit a lot of good shots thereafter."

For everyone, there will be plenty of good visualization this week, with a forecast of sunshine, although temperatures will remain in the 50s. Players will take sun over a few extra layers for warmth rather than a rain suit.

"When the sun shines, there's no better place on the golfing planet to be," Graeme McDowell said.

Three of the more intriguing players in the field all have Saudi connections – Mickelson, McDowell and Dustin Johnson. McDowell won the Saudi International by two shots over Johnson, with Mickelson in third. All three flew across 12 time zones to take part in a tournament with heritage and beauty.

"The win last week was important at a lot of levels, just to get me back up the rankings, get me back in a couple of the WGC events – which is really important – the major championships, and get me back in the right direction again," McDowell said. "Ticked a lot of boxes and hopefully I can use it as a springboard to kick on for a big year, big season ahead."

McDowell's victory got him back into the top 50 in the world for the first time since 2015. Johnson is a two-time winner at Pebble Beach who is approaching the one-year anniversary of his last victory, an alarming development given a skill set that leads many players to believe he's still the best in the game.

Don Campbell / HP staff

**Lakeshore's Sam Prince defeats Niles' Conner Tibbits during their 152-pound match Wednesday night at Lakeshore High School.**

## LANCERS

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(112), Ryan Franco (130) and Javond Ball (135), all state-rated grapplers.

"We're going to see Lakeshore a lot, and I don't need to see them more than we do," added Hesson. "We came in here tonight to see where some of our other kids are at, and if we win our tough district we'll see Lakeshore again in the (team) regional.

"I realize they won the SMAC West Division, with this win," noted Hesson. "They're a good team and I don't know if we can beat them. But at least we figured some things out tonight."

"I don't understand it," Bittenbender said of Hesson's decision. "He must have had a reason for doing it, but it's something I would never do.

"We had a big crowd here tonight expecting to see a close meet," added Bittenbender. "It had to be disappointing for them."

The meet started at 140 pounds and the Lancers won 10 of the 14 matches, including pins by Shane Williams (140), Taylor Lucas (103), Cameron Litaker (112), Jonathan Gelesko (130) and a forfeit win by Zeke Rohl for his 100th career victory.

"Winning West Division team titles is always one of our goals," noted Bittenbender, who praised his squad's effort despite the Vikings' make-shift lineup. "(Tafara) Rukunda at 171 and (Jonathon) Gelesko (125-30) are both really coming on."

Niles' only pin came from heavyweight Caiden Smith.

The victory improved Lakeshore, this week's No. 7 rated D2 team, to 5-0 in the West and 16-1 overall. No. 10 rated Niles, the defending West Division champions, fell to 4-1 and 13-6.

The conference meet is Saturday at Portage Northern.

**LAKESHORE 49, NILES 15**

140 – Shane Williams (L) p. Skyler Means 3:23; 145 – James Harris (L) m.d. Kade Wagley 12-3; 152 – Sam Prince (L) d. Conner Tibbitts 4-3; 160 – Hunter Fazi (N) d. Connor Noonan 7-0; 171 – Tafara Rukunda (L) d. Jesus Mango-Garcia 3-1; 189 – Darian Sosa (N) d. Diego Avello 3-1 (OT); 215 – Zeke Roll (L) by forfeit;

285 – Caden Smith (N) p. Malachi Bell 2:30; 103 – Tyler Lucas (L) p. Grace Wickler 1:50; 112 – Cameron Litauer (L) p. Camron Hamilton 0:34; 119 – Carson Landon (N) d. Kyle Stampfly 5-1; 125 – Aaron Lucio (L) m.d. Justin Peagon 15-6; 130 – Jonathon Gelesko (L) p. Blake Mann 0:37; 135 – Micah Hanau (L) t.f. Tevon Livingston 15-0.

Records – Lakeshore 5-0 SMAC West, 16-1; Niles 4-1 West, 13-6.

# Drummond powers Pistons past Suns

**By VINCE ELLIS**
Detroit Free Press (TNS)

Detroit 116 Phoenix 108

DETROIT — There's a chance Andre Drummond played his final game in a Detroit Pistons uniform Wednesday night.

He made it a good one.

Drummond scored 31 points, grabbed 19 rebounds and added two steals to lead the Pistons to a 116-108 victory at Little Caesars Arena.

The Pistons (19-34) used a 15-7 run to end the game and pull away from the Phoenix Suns.

Reggie Jackson, another potential trade candidate, added 25 points and 10 assists. He was 5 for 9 from 3-point range.

Christian Wood, who is reportedly drawing trade interest, finished with 21 points and eight rebounds.

The Pistons forced 15 turnovers, which led to 19 points.

Kelly Oubre scored 30, DeAndre Ayton had 26 and Devin Booker added 22 for the Suns (20-31).

The Pistons were without Derrick Rose (left hip), Markieff Morris (flu), Svi Mykhailiuk (right hip), Luke Kennard (knee soreness) and Blake Griffin (left knee surgery).

Kennard was the target in trade talks with the Suns, but ESPN reported during the game the discussions were at an impasse.

The Suns were missing ex-Piston Aron Baynes (left hip), Tyler Johnson (right knee), Frank Kaminsky (right patella) and Dario Saric (left ankle).

In early January, it appeared Drummond, who has spent 8 1/2 seasons with the Pistons, was destined to be traded.

First, the Charlotte Hornets were linked to Drummond.

Then it was the Dallas Mavericks' turn.

The Atlanta Hawks presented the best opportunity to trade Drummond.

Then the New York Knicks were up.

The expectation was that Drummond would be traded as the Pistons look to move to the next chapter and officially start to rebuild.

"We probably have to take some chances with some of the young guys, but absolutely," Pistons owner Tom Gores said Jan. 2.

# 'Hawks lose to Bruins in OT

**By JIMMY GREENFIELD**
Chicago Tribune (TNS)

Boston 2 Chicago 1

CHICAGO — Charlie McAvoy scored 1 minute, 19 seconds into overtime as the Blackhawks fell to the Bruins 2-1 Wednesday night at the United Center.

The Hawks have played three consecutive overtime games since the All-Star break ended, dropping the last two to fall to 25-21-8.

The Bruins outshot the Hawks 40-22.

The Hawks' Zack Smith took a terrible penalty with 2:26 left in the third when he struck Torey Krug in the head with his shoulder, giving the Bruins a chance to win the game in regulation. Drake Caggiula appeared to score short-handed but it came seconds after a delayed penalty on Krug was called, and the referee ruled the play was dead before Caggiula's shot went in.

The Hawks had 55 seconds of power-play time to start the overtime but didn't convert. Krug had a breakaway as soon as he came out of the box, which Robin Lehner stopped. A few seconds later, McAvoy beat Lehner for his first goal of the season.The Hawks moved within two points of the Flames for the final Western Conference wild-card spot. Each of the other contenders, including the Flames, were off on Wednesday.

The Hawks were dominated in the first period for the second straight night. But unlike on Tuesday against the Wild when the Hawks had trouble putting one foot in front of another, the Bruins simply put their superior talent on display.

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## WRESTLING

**BRANDYWINE 54, BUCHANAN 26**

103 – Drake Heath (BRW) by forfeit; 112 – Hunter Weinberg (BUC) d. Tucker Vaughn 7-5 (OT); 119 – Aaron Lauri (BRW) p. Zach Weaver 2:40; 125 – Mathew Cox (BRW) p. Walker Barz 4:28; 130 – Frank Furst (BUC) Alexis Cox 1:34; 135 – Jacob Sweeney (BUC) by forfeit; 140 – Jackson Starnes (BUC) t.f. Alex Johnson 16-0; 145 – Gage Hoskin (BRW) p. Stone Fox 3:46; 152 – Hunter Heath (BRW) by forfeit; 160 – Andrew Ruth (BUC) p. Jesse Marlin 2:39; 171 – Ivory McCollough (BRW) by forfeit; 189 – Ben McKee (BRW) by forfeit; 215 – Cruz Sanchez (BRW) by forfeit; 285 – Cael Vansandt (BRW) p. Skylar Mittan 2:40.

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

**BUCHANAN 54, BRIDGMAN 29**

**BUCHANAN (54)**
Faith Carson 7 2-2 16, Hailey Jonatzke 3 4-4 11, Emma Lozmack 4 1-2 11, Serynn Nowlin 3 1-2 7, Hannah Tompkins 1 1-3 4, Lorna Matuszewski 1 0-0 3, Jillian McKean 1 0-0 2. Totals: 20 9-13 54.
**BRIDGMAN (29)**
Sam Rydwelski 1 4-6 6, Talea Lavanway 2 2-4 6, Elise Schmaltz 3 0-1 6, Mackenzie Norris 1 1-2 3, Liv Tomlin 1 0-2 2, Arie Hackett 1 0-0 2, Bri Russell 1 0-0 2, Brooklyn Wydick 0 0-2 0. Totals: 10 7-17 29

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| **Buchanan** | **14** | **14** | **15** | **11** | **– 54** |
| **Bridgman** | **2** | **5** | **9** | **13** | **– 29** |

3-point goals – Buchanan 5 (E. Lozmack 2, Matuszewski, Tompkins, Jonatzke). Total fouls – Bridgman 16, Bridgman 15. Fouled out – Buchanan (Carson). Technical fouls – None.
Records – Buchanan 5-1 BCS Red, 9-4; Bridgman 2-4 BCS Red, 3-10.

## BOYS BASKETBALL

**BUCHANAN 71, COUNTRYSIDE 37**

BUCHANAN – Gavin Fazi 15 points, Logan Carson 14 points, Ryan Young 14 points, Chris Young 8 points, John Garland 7 points, Brad VanOverberghe 5 points, Cam Lorance 4 points, Jack Branch 2 points, Darius Griggs 2 points.
COUNTRYSIDE – Jamere Matlock 17 points, Charles Booker 9 points, Lamarion Gordon 6 points, Victor Morris 5 points.
Complete results unavailable

# SCOREBOARD

## HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

**MichiganGrappler.com rankings**
**TOP 10 INDIVIDUALS**
**(Area wrestlers only)**
**Division 2**
103 – 1. Nolan Wertanen, St. Joseph; 2. Mikey Robles, Niles.
112 – Jamison Zimmerman, Niles; 6. Cam Litaker, Lakeshore.
119 – 7. Aaron Lucio, Lakeshore.
125 – 5. Jacob Halsey, St. Joseph.
130 – 4. Micah Hanau, Lakeshore; 8. Ryan Franco, Niles.
135 – 2. Shane Williams, Lakeshore; 4. Javond Ball, Niles.
140 – Jackson Hoover, Edwardsburg.
215 – 9. Zeke Rohl, Lakeshore.
**Division 3**
103 – Jordan Simpson, Dowagiac.
112 – Caeleb Ishmael, Coloma.
130 – 10. Jackson Kanniainen, Paw Paw.
135 – 10. Jackson Rocz, Paw Paw.
140 – 3. Hunter Heath, Brandywine; 7. Bill Bradley, Paw Paw.
152 – 10. Nick Martinez, Paw Paw.
285 – 9. Cole Alsup, Coloma; 9. Wyatt Bailey, Dowagiac.
**Division 4**
135 – 8. Andrew Forker, River Valley; 9. Romeo Lopez, Decatur.
140 – 3. Landyn VanWyk, Lawton.
152 – 10. Hunter Underwood, Gobles.
160 – 10. Andy O'Donnell, Lawton.
171 – 2. Jared Checkley, Decatur; 7. Gage Collins, Cassopolis.
**Top 10 Teams**
Division 1 – 1. Detroit Catholic Central, 2. Davison, 3. Brighton, 4. Hartland, 5. Temperance Bedford, 6. Holt, 7. Rockford, 8. Clarkston, 9. Westland John Glenn, 10. B.C. Lakeview.
D2 – 1. Lowell, 2. Gaylord, 3. DeWitt, 4. Whitehall, 5. Eaton Rapids, 6. Warren Woods Tower, **7. Lakeshore**, 8. Muskegon Reeths-Puffer, 9. Jackson Northwest, **10. Niles**.
D3 – 1. Dundee, 2. Richmond, 3. Alma, 4. Montrose, 5. Lakewood, 6. Chippewa Hills, 7. Fremont, 8. Birch Run, 9. Yale, 10. Shepherd.
D4 – 1. Clinton, 2. New Lothrop, 3. Hudson, 4. Manchester, 5. Hart, 6. Carson City, 7. Pine River, 8. Mendon, 9. Leslie, 10. Bronson.

## BOWLING

**KELLEY'S BOWL**
SCHRAMM MEMORIAL – Billy Hendrixson 764 (279), Mike Milnickel 748 (266), Dave Steele 739 (279), Dave Matheny 738 (277), Paul Koth 725 (263), Chris Milligan 718 (265), Dave Lange 711 (267), Nate Doroh 707 (258), Dan Symonds 704 (255), Jerry Knowles 701, Ken Conrad 695 (256), Neil Vitale 692. B+L Rentals 3381 (1187), Sandbar 3074 (1084).
WED. MORN. FUN LEAGUE – Heather Garrison 473, Vi Stark 451, Sharon Geisler 449, Mary Kelley 434, Annette Garrison 426, Donna Bender 420.
ED. MORNING MIXED – Ezell Tillman 646, Vern Wade 629 (238), Dae Dae Coleman 627, Losha Price 513, Kim Keith 430. Team score: Dogg Pound 2231 (828).
**LAKESHORE LANES**
LAKESHORE LADIES LEAGUE – Melissa Utter 647 (234), Melanee Mangold 559, Sue Holland 557 (215), Carol Ashmead 552, Jennifer Gardner 537, Connie Koth 515, Stephanie Zdanis 514, Katie Lange 513, Amy Rochefort 503, Paul Jakubs 501. Team score: Bowling B's 2109 (767).

## AREA SCHEDULE

**Thursday, Feb. 6**
**Boys swimming**
St. Joseph at BC Lakeview, 6
Portage Northern at Bridgman, 6
South Haven at Holland, 6:30
**Competitive cheer**
Berrien Springs, Bridgman, Buchanan, Lake Michigan Catholic, Lawrence at Parchment, 6
**Friday, Feb. 7**
**Boys basketball**
St. Joseph at Lakeshore, 7
Niles at Portage Northern, 7
Berrien Springs at Parchment, 7
Brandywine at Bridgman, 7
Comstock at Buchanan, 7
Covert at Countryside, 7
Dowagiac at Edwardsburg, 7:15
Paw Paw at South Haven, 7:15
Michigan Lutheran at New Buffalo, 7:30
Watervliet at Gobles, 7:30
Lake Michigan Catholic at River Valley, 7:30
Decatur at Marcellus, 7:30
Eau Claire at Hartford, 7:30
Howardsville Christian at Lawrence, 7:30
Mendon at Bloomingdale, 7:30
**Girls basketball**
Covert at Countryside, 5:30
St. Joseph at Lakeshore, 5:45
Niles at Portage Northern, 5:45
Brandywine at Bridgman, 5:45
Paw Paw at South Haven, 5:45
Berrien Springs at Parchment, 6
Dowagiac at Edwardsburg, 6
Howardsville Christian at Lawrence, 6
Watervliet at Gobles, 6
Fennville at Coloma, 6
Michigan Lutheran at New Buffalo, 6
Comstock at Buchanan, 6
Lake Michigan Catholic at River Valley, 6
Decatur at Marcellus, 6
Hartford at Eau Claire, 6
Mendon at Bloomingdale, 6

## HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

**Wednesday's boys scores**
Bath 57, Dansville 55
Beaverton 49, Sanford-Meridian 45
Bellaire 58, Central Lake 42
Bridgeport 58, Unionville-Sebewaing 37
Brown City 52, Caro 42
Buckley 79, Mesick 61
Cass City 55, Capac 33
Charlevoix 55, Maple City Glen Lake 50, OT
Dearborn Advanced Technology 77, Hope of Detroit 26
Elkton-Pigeon Bay Port Laker 58, Harbor Beach 57
Ellsworth 53, Vanderbilt 15
Evart 56, Leroy Pine River 47
Flint Southwestern 54, Bay City Central 46
Frankfort 59, Brethren 34
Gaylord St. Mary 55, Mancelona 54
Hannahville Indian 73, Cooks Big Bay de Noc 39
Harrison 77, Gladwin 66
Leland 83, Lake Leelanau St. Mary 80
Morley-Stanwood 80, Hesperia 32
Onekama 56, Manistee Catholic Central 45
Onsted 68, Michigan Center 61
Ovid-Elsie 63, Chesaning 48
Pellston 88, Fife Lake Forest Area 75
Pickford 60, Newberry 39
Potterville 74, Fowler 41
Reese 72, Saginaw Swan Valley 66
Sandusky 52, Vassar 51
Saranac 47, Portland St. Patrick 39
Shepherd 51, Farwell 36
Swartz Creek 46, Lapeer 38
Vestaburg 49, Lakeview 34
**Wednesday's girls scores**
Buchanan 54, Bridgman 29
Clawson 39, Madison Heights Bishop Foley 30
Cooks Big Bay de Noc 59, Hannahville Indian 3
Dearborn Advanced Technology 60, Hope of Detroit 16
Detroit King 62, Detroit Collegiate Prep 32
Engadine 71, Pickford 61
Genesee 52, Montrose 36
Grand Traverse Academy 48, Ellsworth 37
Gwinn 49, Ishpeming 27
Hurley, Wis. 76, Bessemer 19
Kalkaska 51, Gaylord 37
Marion 46, Charlton Heston 22
Morley-Stanwood 58, Hesperia 28
Petoskey 39, Elk Rapids 24
Swartz Creek 45, Lapeer 35
Traverse City St. Francis 39, East Jordan 29

## NBA

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**
**Atlantic Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Toronto | 37 | 14 | .725 | — |
| Boston | 35 | 15 | .700 | 1½ |
| Phila. | 31 | 20 | .608 | 6 |
| Brooklyn | 23 | 27 | .460 | 13½ |
| New York | 15 | 36 | .294 | 22 |

**Southeast Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miami | 34 | 15 | .694 | — |
| Orlando | 22 | 29 | .431 | 13 |
| Washington | 17 | 32 | .347 | 17 |
| Charlotte | 16 | 35 | .314 | 19 |
| Atlanta | 14 | 38 | .269 | 21½ |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Milwaukee | 43 | 7 | .860 | — |
| Indiana | 31 | 20 | .608 | 12½ |
| Chicago | 19 | 33 | .365 | 25 |
| Detroit | 19 | 34 | .358 | 25½ |
| Cleveland | 13 | 39 | .250 | 31 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**
**Southwest Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | 32 | 18 | .640 | — |
| Dallas | 31 | 20 | .608 | 1½ |
| Memphis | 26 | 25 | .510 | 6½ |
| San Antonio | 22 | 28 | .440 | 10 |
| New Orleans | 20 | 31 | .392 | 12½ |

**Northwest Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Denver | 36 | 16 | .692 | — |
| Utah | 32 | 18 | .640 | 3 |
| Oklahoma City | 31 | 20 | .608 | 4½ |
| Portland | 23 | 28 | .451 | 12½ |
| Minnesota | 15 | 35 | .300 | 20 |

**Pacific Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| L.A. Lakers | 38 | 11 | .776 | — |
| L.A. Clippers | 35 | 15 | .700 | 3½ |
| Phoenix | 20 | 31 | .392 | 19 |
| Sacramento | 19 | 31 | .380 | 19½ |
| Golden State | 12 | 40 | .231 | 27½ |

**Tuesday's Games**
Milwaukee 120, New Orleans 108
Houston 125, Charlotte 110
Denver 127, Portland 99
L.A. Lakers 129, San Antonio 102
**Wednesday's Games**
Detroit 116, Phoenix 108
Brooklyn 129, Golden State 88
Toronto 119, Indiana 118
Boston 116, Orlando 100
Atlanta 127, Minnesota 120
Oklahoma City 109, Cleveland 103
Memphis 121, Dallas 107
Denver 98, Utah 95
Miami at L.A. Clippers
**Today's Games**
Orlando at New York, 7:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Phila. at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Portland, 10 p.m.
Houston at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
**Friday's Games**
Dallas at Washington, 7 p.m.
Memphis at Phila., 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Toronto at Indiana, 8 p.m.
Houston at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Miami at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
Portland at Utah, 10:30 p.m.
**Saturday's Games**
Milwaukee at Orlando, 5 p.m.
Dallas at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
New York at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Brooklyn at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.
Denver at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
San Antonio at Sacramento, 10 p.m.

**DETROIT 116, PHOENIX 108**

**PHOENIX (108)**
Bridges 5-9 0-0 13, Oubre Jr. 11-19 3-3 30, Ayton 12-18 2-4 26, Booker 8-16 4-5 22, Rubio 1-5 2-2 4, Okobo 1-2 0-0 3, Diallo 3-5 1-1 7, Carter 1-3 0-0 3. Totals 42-77 12-15 108.
**DETROIT (116)**
Doumbouya 2-4 0-0 5, Snell 3-10 0-0 7, Drummond 14-19 3-5 31, Brown 3-8 3-4 9, Jackson 10-24 0-0 25, King 1-2 0-0 3, Wood 7-14 6-7 21, Maker 0-1 0-0 0, Bone 0-3 0-0 0, Galloway 6-10 0-0 15. Totals 46-95 12-16 116.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Phoenix** | **31** | **30** | **25** | **22** | **— 108** |
| **Detroit** | **38** | **26** | **25** | **27** | **— 116** |

3-Point Goals—Phoenix 12-26 (Oubre Jr. 5-9, Bridges 3-6, Booker 2-6, Carter 1-3), Detroit 12-28 (Jackson 5-9, Galloway 3-6, Doumbouya 1-2, King 1-2, Snell 1-3, Wood 1-3, Brown 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 37 (Ayton 12), Detroit 42 (Drummond 19). Assists—Phoenix 29 (Rubio 11), Detroit 31 (Jackson 9). Total Fouls—Phoenix 21, Detroit 15. A—13,707 (20,491)

## NHL

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**
**Atlantic Division**

| | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 55 | 33 | 10 | 12 | 78 | 183 | 138 |
| Tampa Bay | 53 | 33 | 15 | 5 | 71 | 192 | 147 |
| Florida | 52 | 29 | 17 | 6 | 64 | 188 | 171 |
| Toronto | 54 | 28 | 19 | 7 | 63 | 194 | 181 |
| Montreal | 55 | 25 | 23 | 7 | 57 | 172 | 170 |
| Buffalo | 53 | 23 | 23 | 7 | 53 | 151 | 167 |
| Ottawa | 53 | 18 | 24 | 11 | 47 | 144 | 179 |
| Detroit | 54 | 12 | 38 | 4 | 28 | 111 | 207 |

**Metropolitan Division**

| | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Washington | 54 | 36 | 13 | 5 | 77 | 197 | 160 |
| Pittsburgh | 52 | 33 | 14 | 5 | 71 | 176 | 142 |
| Columbus | 54 | 29 | 16 | 9 | 67 | 144 | 135 |
| N.Y. Islanders | 51 | 30 | 15 | 6 | 66 | 150 | 139 |
| Philadelphia | 53 | 29 | 17 | 7 | 65 | 170 | 157 |
| Carolina | 53 | 30 | 20 | 3 | 63 | 169 | 145 |
| N.Y. Rangers | 52 | 26 | 22 | 4 | 56 | 171 | 169 |
| New Jersey | 52 | 18 | 24 | 10 | 46 | 141 | 190 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**
**Central Division**

| | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 54 | 32 | 14 | 8 | 72 | 174 | 153 |
| Dallas | 53 | 30 | 18 | 5 | 65 | 142 | 136 |
| Colorado | 51 | 29 | 16 | 6 | 64 | 188 | 150 |
| Chicago | 54 | 25 | 21 | 8 | 58 | 161 | 168 |
| Nashville | 52 | 25 | 20 | 7 | 57 | 171 | 172 |
| Winnipeg | 54 | 26 | 23 | 5 | 57 | 159 | 166 |
| Minnesota | 52 | 24 | 22 | 6 | 54 | 160 | 174 |

**Pacific Division**

| | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vancouver | 54 | 30 | 19 | 5 | 65 | 177 | 163 |
| Edmonton | 53 | 28 | 19 | 6 | 62 | 170 | 165 |
| Vegas | 55 | 27 | 21 | 7 | 61 | 170 | 166 |
| Arizona | 55 | 27 | 21 | 7 | 61 | 155 | 148 |
| Calgary | 54 | 27 | 21 | 6 | 60 | 147 | 166 |
| San Jose | 54 | 23 | 27 | 4 | 50 | 139 | 178 |
| Anaheim | 53 | 22 | 26 | 5 | 49 | 137 | 163 |
| Los Angeles | 54 | 19 | 30 | 5 | 43 | 133 | 171 |

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss. Top three teams in each division and two wild cards per conference advance to playoffs.
**Tuesday's Games**
Colorado 6, Buffalo 1
Washington 4, Los Angeles 2
N.Y. Islanders 4, Dallas 3, OT
Tampa Bay 4, Vegas 2
Boston 4, Vancouver 0
Columbus 1, Florida 0, OT
Montreal 5, New Jersey 4, SO
Anaheim 3, Ottawa 2, SO
St. Louis 6, Carolina 3
Nashville 2, Winnipeg 1, OT
Minnesota 3, Chicago 2, OT
Arizona 3, Edmonton 0
San Jose 3, Calgary 1
**Wednesday's Games**
N.Y. Rangers 5, Toronto 3
Boston 2, Chicago 1, OT
**Today's Games**
Anaheim at Montreal, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Los Angeles at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.
Vegas at Florida, 7 p.m.
Colorado at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Winnipeg at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Carolina at Arizona, 9 p.m.
Nashville at Calgary, 9 p.m.
San Jose at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.
**Friday's Games**
Anaheim at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
**Saturday's Games**
Ottawa at Winnipeg, 2 p.m.
Arizona at Boston, 3 p.m.
Colorado at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Los Angeles at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.
Nashville at Edmonton, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Washington, 7 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Florida, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Montreal, 7 p.m.
Dallas at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Calgary at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Carolina at Vegas, 10 p.m.

**BOSTON 2, CHICAGO 1 (OT)**

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Boston** | **0** | **1** | **0** | **1** | **—** | **2** |
| **Chicago** | **0** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **—** | **1** |

First Period—None. Penalties—Koekkoek, Chi (Holding), 15:56.
Second Period—1, Chicago, DeBrincat 13 (Kane, Dach), 6:50 (pp). 2, Boston, Kuraly 5 (Bjork, Grzelcyk), 12:49. Penalties—Krejci, Bos (Boarding), 6:13; Lauzon, Bos (High Sticking), 16:43.
Third Period—None. Penalties—Saad, Chi (Slashing), 5:53; Nylander, Chi (Tripping), 11:41; Pastrnak, Bos (Unsportsmanlike Conduct), 11:41; Wagner, Bos (Slashing), 14:41; Smith, Chi (Illegal Check to Head), 17:34; Carpenter, Chi (Misconduct), 17:48; Krug, Bos (Tripping), 18:55.
Overtime—3, Boston, McAvoy 1 (Krejci, DeBrusk), 1:19. Penalties—None.
Shots on Goal—Boston 16-11-11-2—40. Chicago 5-8-9-0—22.
Power-play opportunities—Boston 0 of 3; Chicago 1 of 4.
Goalies—Boston, Halak 14-6-6 (22 shots-21 saves). Chicago, Lehner 15-8-5 (40-38).
A—21,472 (19,717). T—2:32.
Referees—Steve Kozari, Peter MacDougall.
Linesmen—Steve Barton, Michel Cormier.

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL

**Wednesday's men's scores**
**EAST**
Albany (NY) 62, Binghamton 49
American U. 62, Navy 54
Boston U. 80, Army 66
Colgate 81, Lehigh 51
Loyola (Md.) 74, Holy Cross 60
Providence 73, Creighton 56
Seton Hall 78, Georgetown 71
St. Bonaventure 72, George Washington 47
Stony Brook 77, Mass.-Lowell 70
UMBC 70, Hartford 59
Vermont 77, Maine 52
West Virginia 76, Iowa St. 61
**SOUTH**
ETSU 80, Chattanooga 64
FIU 69, FAU 50
Florida 81, Georgia 75
Furman 79, Mercer 57
Houston Baptist 79, SE Louisiana 76
Louisville 86, Wake Forest 76
Memphis 79, Temple 65
Mississippi 84, South Carolina 70
NC State 83, Miami 72
Northwestern St. 73, Abilene Christian 69
UNC-Greensboro 88, The Citadel 68
Vanderbilt 99, LSU 90
Virginia 51, Clemson 44
W. Carolina 78, Samford 70
Wofford 79, VMI 73
**MIDWEST**
Butler 79, Villanova 76
Drake 73, Bradley 60
Duquesne 82, Saint Louis 68
Fort Wayne 75, W. Illinois 69
Indiana St. 68, Loyola of Chicago 39
Minnesota 70, Wisconsin 52
Missouri St. 80, Illinois St. 60
N. Dakota St. 86, Nebraska-Omaha 78
N. Iowa 63, Valparaiso 51
Notre Dame 80, Pittsburgh 72
Purdue 104, Iowa 68
S. Illinois 64, Evansville 60, OT
**SOUTHWEST**
Incarnate Word 72, Sam Houston St. 71, OT
Lamar 74, Cent. Arkansas 67
Oklahoma St. 72, TCU 57
Stephen F. Austin 70, Nicholls 64
Texas A&M-CC 69, McNeese St. 62

**NOTRE DAME 80, PITTSBURGH 72**

**PITTSBURGH (14-9)**
Hamilton 2-3 0-0 4, Johnson 5-9 5-8 17, McGowens 5-9 3-4 15, Champagnie 8-20 2-2 20, Toney 3-9 2-2 9, Brown 2-6 0-0 4, Drumgoole 1-3 0-0 3, Coulibaly 0-2 0-0 0, Ezeakudo 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 26-62 12-16 72.
**NOTRE DAME (14-8)**
Durham 5-5 1-2 11, Mooney 8-18 0-0 17, Gibbs 8-13 0-0 21, Hubb 3-9 1-1 9, Pflueger 1-5 0-0 3, Goodwin 2-10 2-2 6, Laszewski 3-5 4-5 11, Djogo 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 30-65 10-12 80.
Halftime—Notre Dame 42-33. 3-Point Goals—Pittsburgh 8-19 (Johnson 2-3, McGowens 2-4, Champagnie 2-5, Drumgoole 1-2, Toney 1-5), Notre Dame 10-27 (Gibbs 5-8, Hubb 2-7, Laszewski 1-2, Mooney 1-3, Pflueger 1-4, Goodwin 0-3). Rebounds—Pittsburgh 32 (Champagnie 11), Notre Dame 34 (Mooney 10). Assists—Pittsburgh 13 (McGowens 5), Notre Dame 19 (Hubb 7). Total Fouls—Pittsburgh 12, Notre Dame 13. A—6,534 (9,149).

## TRANSACTIONS

**BASKETBALL**
**National Basketball Association**
NBA – Announced four-team trade. Houston Rockets acquired Fs Robert Covington and Jordan Bell from Minnesota, plus Golden State's 2024 second-round pick from Atlanta; Hawks got Cs Clint Capela and Nenê from Houston; Denver got F Gerald Green from Houston, the Rockets' 2020 first-round pick and F Bates-Diop, G Shabazz Napier and C Noah Vonleh from Minnesota; Minnesota got Brooklyn's 2020 first-round pick and F Evan Turner from Atlanta, plus G Malik Beasley, F Jarred Vanderbilt and C Juancho Hernangomez from Denver.
ATLANTA HAWKS – Waived C Chandler Parsons.

**HOCKEY**
**National Hockey League**
BUFFALO SABRES – Recalled F Scott Wilson from Rochester (AHL). Assigned F Jean-Sebastien Dea to Rochester.
DETROIT RED WINGS – Recalled LW Taro Hirose and D Gustav Lindstrom from Grand Rapids (AHL). Placed C Frans Nielsen and D Mike Green, retroactive to Jan. 20, on injured reserve.

# NARDUZZI

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the only time in his tenure. The Panthers upset No. 15 UCF last season and won Narduzzi's first bowl game, a 34-30 victory over Eastern Michigan in the Quick Lane Bowl at Ford Field on Dec. 26.

"I want to win championships here …," Narduzzi said. "Our players are committed, and their coach is committed. We can't have a head coach with one foot in."

Still, he admitted the pull to return to MSU remains.

With Narduzzi directing Dantonio's vision, the Spartans were among the most dominant defenses in the nation. They won Big Ten titles in 2010 and 2013, the 2014 Rose Bowl and the 2015 Cotton Bowl after arriving together in 2007.

"Rumors are rumors and speculation. I can't tell you what's going on in the outside world, I don't know what's happening up there," Narduzzi said. "Obviously, it's fresh. … (Dantonio) is my head coach and he always will be, and I want to thank him for everything he's done for me in my career and congratulate him for his exit from Michigan State. But he's a great football coach, the all-time winningest coach in Michigan State history. There's just so many things to look back on, all the memories we had together."

Narduzzi said he talked Tuesday night to his Pitt's chancellor Pat Gallagher and athletic director Heather Lyke, who previously was at Eastern Michigan, after Dantonio's announcement. He said they have more plans to talk soon, adding that he enjoys working for them.

"When it comes down to it, it's about the people. I know what I'm dealing with here at Pitt," Narduzzi said. "I know every day when I call up Heather Lyke and I say, 'Hey, how about this?' she's gonna say, 'We'll get it done.' I just know that. I don't know that about any place else in the country like I know that here."

Narduzzi was tied to a number of job rumors when he was at MSU before finally landing at Pitt, a Power 5 conference job in a football crazy region about an hour from his hometown Youngstown, Ohio. He also has been linked to a few other Big Ten jobs in recent years, including Purdue in 2016 and Rutgers last fall.

Those were never in consideration, he said. However, it is different with MSU, he admitted.

"This one's not as simple, just because you've been there before," Narduzzi said. "It's not as simple to say, 'I'm not gonna listen anymore.'"

# SULLIVAN

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The Cubs have followed the Red Sox's lead for most of the last decade, from hiring Epstein and his lieutenants in 2011 to renovating Wrigley Field like Fenway Park to starting their own TV network like NESN. We're still waiting for the Rickettses to buy a Premier League soccer team to keep up with Red Sox owner John Henry. If they can do that, the only thing left would be to start selling hot lobster rolls at Wrigley Field.

Rest assured, Chairman Tom Ricketts is surveying the harsh reaction in Boston after the Betts trade and calculating how Cubs fans would react to a potential Bryant deal.

Not surprisingly, Red Sox Nation is aghast, which might be redundant.

A Boston Globe headline called the trade "one of the worst days in recent Red Sox history," which presumably doesn't include the day last month when they fired World Series-winning manager Alex Cora after MLB implicated him in the Astros cheating scandal.

Globe columnist Dan Shaughnessy called the team the "Boston Rays" for emulating the Tampa Bay franchise's annual downsizing strategy, and Twitter was filled with reminders that the Betts deal took place about 100 years after the Red Sox sold Babe Ruth to the Yankees – as if the two players were comparable.

There's no word yet from Ben Affleck or Matt Damon, but you have to assume most Bostonians are wicked mad. No sports town is more overdramatic than Boston, nor does one have more celebrity actors wearing their teams' logos and popping up when those teams are winning.

It's obviously a big loss for the city. Betts probably is bigger in Boston than Bryant is in Chicago, if only because Bryant hasn't been as dominant the last two seasons as he was from 2015-17.

Like Bryant, Betts was included in trade rumors all winter because he and the front office couldn't agree on a long-term extension and the Red Sox wanted to avoid paying luxury-tax penalties again. And like Bryant, Betts was a popular player who represented the franchise well on and off the field.

But that's where the similarities end. The return for Betts and Price – top Dodgers outfield prospect Alex Verdugo and unpolished Twins pitching prospect Brusdar Graterol – is presumably less than what the Cubs would get for Bryant, who has two years of team control remaining compared with Betts' one.

But who knows? Maybe the Cubs will throw in a bad contract, as the Red Sox did, and accept less in return to save some money down the road. And even if Epstein were to get a better haul than the Red Sox did for Betts, there still figures to be a lot of teeth-gnashing about giving up a big-time talent in his prime.

Needless to say, many fans would consider it a bummer, no matter how many top prospects the Cubs get in return.

But life will go on, and baseball will be played. Even if Bryant is dealt, Epstein will have other difficult personnel decisions to make as he tries to balance budget issues with trying to compete for a championship in this window to win.

So this could be the end of "Bryzzo" – or perhaps just the beginning of "Baezzo," a new combo platter featuring Rizzo and Javier Baez instead of Rizzo and Bryant.

"Realistically, for the next two or three years, there are a few of us that are uncertainties here," Rizzo said. "You're going to hear rumors flying, people writing this, people writing that. We have a job to do, and that's to win and to win here."

The goal hasn't changed, even if the degree of difficulty might go up.

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# SIGNING

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## DANTONIO DEPARTURE

Three-star running back Jordon Simmons of Power Springs, Georgia, delayed his signing a day after Michigan State coach Mark Dantonio announced his retirement after 13 seasons.

The Spartans signed 19 players in December and added two more Wednesday to what, at No. 10 in the Big Ten, is their lowest-ranked class since the 2007 group assembled during the John L. Smith-to-Dantonio transition.

## RISE OF THE WEST

Nebraska, coming off two straight losing seasons under Scott Frost, continues to build with a class ranked fourth in the Big Ten and first in the West Division for the second straight year. The Cornhuskers landed nine four-star players, with offensive lineman Turner Corcoran of Lawrence, Kansas, the top player.

Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota put together their best classes in more than a decade and join Nebraska and Purdue in the top 40 nationally. BTN analyst Gerry DiNardo said Frost and Purdue coach Jeff Brohm have recruited at a higher level than their predecessors, and Wisconsin's Paul Chryst and Iowa's Kirk Ferentz have made changes to upgrade their recruiting operations.

Minnesota's P.J. Fleck is building momentum, and Northwestern's Pat Fitzgerald signed his first four-star in two years in center Peter Skoronski of Park Ridge, Illinois.

"The West is going to be highly competitive," DiNardo said.

## FEAR THE TURTLE

Maryland has a top-six class in the Big Ten for the second time in three years, largely because of the surprise December signing of five-star wide receiver Rakim Jarrett.

The 6-foot, 208-pound Jarrett, out of St. John's College High in Washington, D.C., is the top slot receiver prospect in the country. He de-committed from LSU in one of the biggest surprises this signing period.

# IRISH

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the first half with one second remaining to give Notre Dame a 42-33 halftime lead. Gibbs had 11 points, Laszewski contributed nine and Mooney had eight for the Irish, who shot 14 of 28 from the floor despite enduring a 4:20 drought.

The Irish built the lead to 11 early in the second half. After Pitt drew within 49-44, the Irish went on a 9-0 run over 1:52 with a three-point play by Hubb, two free throws by Dane Goodwin, a dunk by Laszewski and a basket by Goodwin to make it 58-44.

Champagnie ended a 3:13 scoring drought for Pitt, but the Irish led 60-46. After Mooney completed his double-double with his 10th rebound, a Gibbs 3-pointer from the corner gave the Irish a 65-48 lead. A Goodwin jumper made it 69-50 with 7:18 remaining.

## BIG PICTURE

**Pittsburgh:** The Panthers were looking for their second road victory in the ACC but came up empty.

After winning at North Carolina 73-65 in early January, Pitt has now dropped road contests at Miami, Syracuse, Duke and Notre Dame. A pair of lengthy scoring droughts – 4:21 in the first half and 3:13 in the second – doomed the Panthers.

"We have to do a better job minimizing our mistakes, especially on the road," Capel said after his team had nine turnovers, seven in the first half. "And we have to figure out a way to get some better starts."

**Notre Dame:** The Irish, who entered the game averaging just 9.7 turnovers a game, committed eight in the first half but cleaned things up in the second half, making just four more and finishing with 12.The Irish, who led the nation in assist-to-turnover ratio with 1.78, had 19 assists on their 30 baskets.

It was the fifth game of 80 or more points for the Irish, who entered the game averaging 78.2 points per game in the ACC, second only to Duke.

"Their defense bothered us early, but I thought we adjusted and were really poised," Brey said. "We were confident that offensively they probably couldn't stay with us. A great win and a great home stand and we're within shouting distance."

## UP NEXT

**Notre Dame:** Sunday at Clemson in first of three straight road games.

# Stocks rise despite fears over virus from China

By STAN CHOE, CARLA K. JOHNSON and MARIA CHENG
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The virus outbreak out of China has exposed a seeming disconnect between the financial markets and science.

Health experts don't know how far the virus will spread and how bad the crisis will get, yet stocks are rallying as if investors are expecting no more than a modest hit to the global economy.

On Wall Street, the S&P 500 erased all its losses from the past few weeks and hit a record on Wednesday, while markets in Japan and Hong Kong, closer to the center of the crisis, rose as well. The gains came even as the number of people infected globally surged to more than 28,000 and the death toll climbed to 563, with the overwhelming majority of cases in China.

Investors aren't pretending to know any more than the scientists. But after an initial, mini-freakout over worries about a big blow to China, the world's second-largest economy with 1.4 billion people, and the potential ripple effects, investors are taking into account better-than-expected earnings from some of the globe's biggest companies and other encouraging economic indicators from outside China.

Perhaps most important, investors are looking at more than just the public health measures that are being taken against the virus; they are taking into account the financial tools available to counter the economic damage.

They are hoping that even if the virus spreads further, central banks can once again come to the rescue and prop up the global economy by cutting interest rates and offering other stimulus, much as they have done since the 2008 financial crisis. Early this week, in fact, China's central bank announced plans to pump $173 billion into the economy to help calm markets.

"We listen to health care experts," said Nate Thooft, global head of asset allocation at Manulife Asset Management. "We are reading research from epidemiologists. But as with anything with the market, there's a level of faith and hope and underlying sentiment that keeps people in the market. People are still willing to hang onto equities because they haven't been scared enough."

Such faith perhaps shouldn't come as a surprise. The U.S. stock market has been running higher since the spring of 2009, its longest bull run on record, and has repeatedly beaten back worries about impending recessions, global trade wars and the threat of real war – for example, after the U.S. drone strike last month that killed a top Iranian general.

"Everybody knows that it's going to have an impact on the global economy and specifically China," said Scott Ladner, chief investment officer for Horizon Investments. "It's not that there's going to be zero impact. It's that we don't think the impact is going to be long-lasting or so severe that there can't be governmental policies to help blunt the impact."

While stock analysts might feel confident that the economic impact can be contained, public health experts don't know yet what course the outbreak will take. In fact, they are still trying to answer basic questions about the virus, including just how easily it spreads and how deadly it is.

# U.S. trade deficit drops 1.7 percent last year

By PAUL WISEMAN
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON — The U.S. trade deficit fell for the first time in six years in 2019 as President Donald Trump hammered China with import taxes.

The Commerce Department said Wednesday that the gap between what the United States sells and what it buys abroad fell 1.7 percent last year to $616.8 billion. U.S. exports fell 0.1 percent to $2.5 trillion. But imports fell more, slipping 0.4 percent to $3.1 trillion. Imports of crude oil plunged 19.3 percent to $126.6 billion.

The deficit in the trade of goods with China narrowed last year by 17.6 percent to $345.6 billion. Trump has imposed tariffs on $360 billion worth of Chinese imports in a battle over Beijing's aggressive drive to challenge American technological dominance. The world's two biggest economies reached an interim trade deal last month, and Trump dropped plans to extend the tariffs to another $160 billion in Chinese goods.

But goods trade gap with Mexico rose 26.2 percent last year to a record $101.8 billion. The goods deficit with the European Union also hit a record, $177.9 billion – up 5.5 percent from 2018.

Overall, the United States posted a $866 billion deficit in the trade of goods such as cars and appliances, down from $887.3 billion in 2018. But it ran a $249.2 billion surplus in the trade of services such as tourism and banking, down from $260 billion in 2018.

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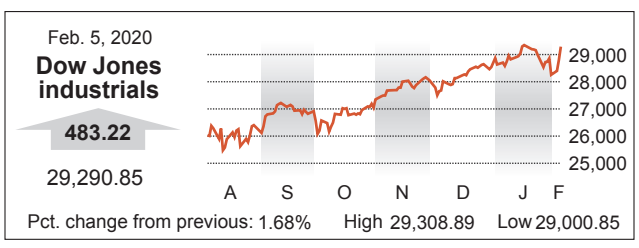


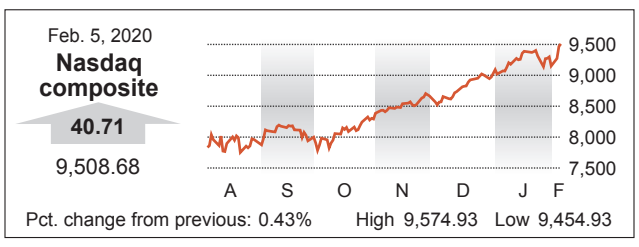


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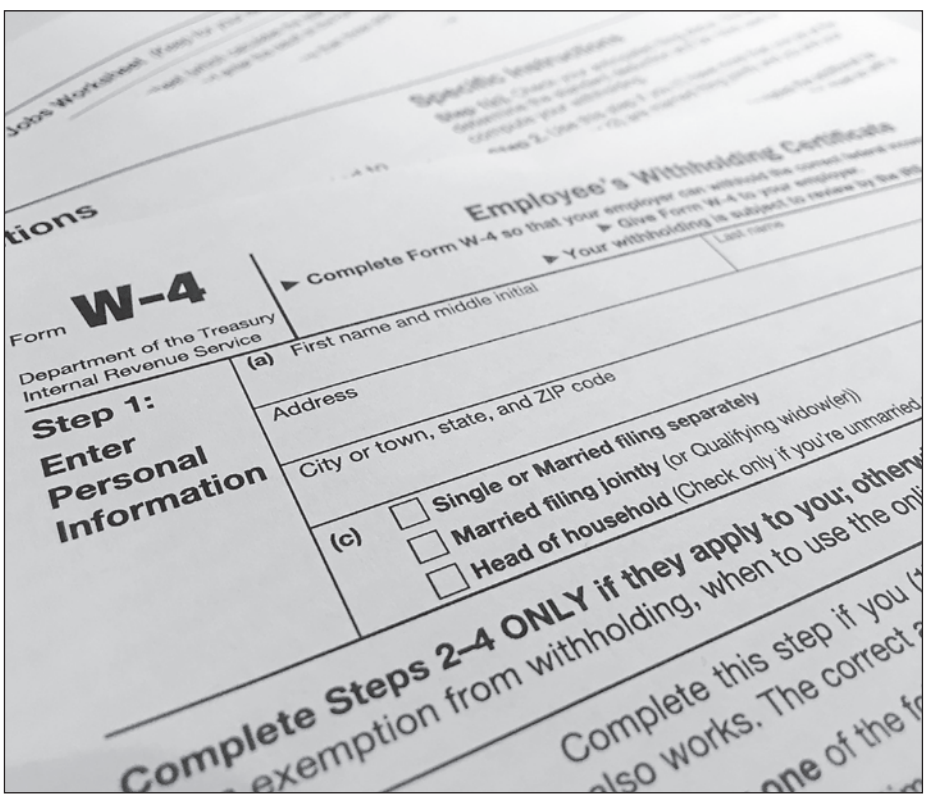
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**The IRS has introduced a new Form W-4 that must be used by all employers in 2020 to better accommodate recent changes to the tax law. It's the biggest overhaul of the form in decades. It can require a bit more legwork but in return, the IRS says it will yield more accurate results.**

# What for W-4? Why you should care about the new tax form

By SARAH SKIDMORE SELL
AP Personal Finance Writer

If you are starting a new job this year, or just want to update your tax information with your employer, some of the paperwork is going to look different. A lot different.

The IRS has introduced a new Form W-4 that must be used by all employers in 2020 to better accommodate recent changes to the tax law.

The overhaul of the form is the biggest in decades and makes a once quick exercise a bit more involved. In return, according to the IRS, it will yield more accurate results. That is particularly important as the new tax law led to surprises for some folks last year, due in part to improper withholdings.

So the new form is worth a look, regardless of how long you have been on the job. The more accurate your W-4, the more accurate your withholdings are.

Withhold too little and you'll owe money at tax time and possibly face a penalty. Withhold too much and you may be due a refund – which means you missed out on that money all year. Ideally you should break even.

Here's what you should know:

### What's different

Say goodbye to allowances, the backbone of the old W-4.

Employees used to answer a series of questions to arrive at a number of "allowances." The allowances were based on personal exemptions – essentially how much income was exempt from tax based on how many people were dependent on the employee. But the new tax law did away with personal exemptions, so the IRS had to change its approach.

The form now collects information about all the income in an employee's household, as well as dependents, to calculate how much to withhold.

### The details

The form is five steps long.

Steps 1 and 5 are mandatory – fill out your personal information and sign the form. For some people, that will be it. The other steps are optional but can help a taxpayer get more accurate results, says Alice Jacobsohn, senior manager of government relations for the American Payroll Association

Step 2 asks employees to provide information about all the income in their household if there are multiple jobs. This applies if the employee has more than one job or if both spouses work and file taxes jointly.

Employees can use an online calculator or worksheet to arrive at the correct amount, or they can simply check a box if the pay at both jobs is roughly equal. Payroll company ADP warns of a potential misstep here: if you have two jobs or are in a two-earner household and check this box – do so on the W-4s for both jobs. But only complete steps 3 and 4 on one W-4 to ensure the proper amount is withheld.

If an employee does not want to disclose that they have a second job or share their spouse's income information, there are workarounds. The easiest is to use the IRS Tax Withholding Estimator at www.irs.gov/W4app to determine how much your household needs to withhold and enter that total lower on the form.

Step 3 is for claiming any dependents, which are generally consider those who are under age 17 and living with you more than half the year. You'll need to complete an additional worksheet if you have other types of dependents to claim.

And Step 4 is where you can make any adjustments for other income, deductions or optional withholdings. This includes reporting other forms of income such as dividends or withdrawals from retirement accounts. There is also an option to enter a set amount of additional money to be withheld, including those who simply want to ensure they have a large refund.

"While the updated form may initially elicit some confusion for employees, these important changes will ultimately simplify the ability to set and adjust withholdings to achieve desired results," said Pete Isberg, vice president for government affairs at ADP.

### Who needs it

Not everyone needs to fill out the new form.

In general, only new hires are asked to fill out a W-4. But anyone who wants to update their information with their employer will need to use it and experts say many of us should.

Ideally, people update their tax withholding information after major life events, such as marriage, divorce or the birth of a child. Additionally, anyone who was unhappy with their results at tax filing time last year should consider updating their paperwork.

A number of people were surprised to see a smaller refund, no refund, or to discover they owed money to the IRS at tax time. In part, this was because of inaccurate withholdings. After the law was passed, the IRS updated its withholding tables and urged taxpayers to update their W-4s as needed, but few did.

Employees who are happy with the amount of taxes withheld from their paycheck do not have to do anything.

### Where to get help

If you are confused, check out the IRS website. It has a useful Q&A on the new form. The IRS Withholding Estimator is particularly helpful, walking employees through the process – something new and existing workers should consider.

Your human resources or payroll department can direct you toward helpful information but cannot provide advice. If you need additional help, consult a tax professional.

"Perhaps initially it is going to be difficult for people because it is a change," said Jacobsohn. "But I suspect over time it will make it easier for people."

# GM churns out profit in 2019

By TOM KRISHER
AP Auto Writer

DETROIT — Despite a 40-day strike by factory workers and slumping sales in the U.S. and China, General Motors still made money last year.

The company posted a $6.58 billion profit for the year, but that was down almost 17 percent from 2018.

GM couldn't avoid red ink the fourth quarter, though. The automaker lost $232 million, or 16 cents per share, largely because most of the strike by the United Auto Workers union happened during the quarter.

Excluding one-time items for employee separations and the sale of a Chinese joint venture, GM made 5 cents per share, soundly beating Wall Street estimates. Analysts polled by FactSet expected a profit of 1 cent per share.

Revenue for the quarter was $30.8 billion, down almost 20 percent from a year ago.

The company still made $8.2 billion in North America for the full year, so about 44,000 U.S. factory workers will get $8,000 profit-sharing checks this month. That's down from $10,750 in 2018.

GM said the strike, which ran from Sept. 16 through Oct. 25, cost the company sales of 191,000 vehicles and cut quarterly pretax earnings by $1.39 per share. For the full year, the strike cost GM $1.89 per share, the company said.

The bitter strike paralyzed GM's U.S. factories and cut production in Mexico and Canada before it was settled.

Wall Street wasn't overly enthusiastic about the profit, and shares edged lower, less than 1 percent, in midday trading.

At its Capital Markets Day presentation to investors in New York, GM executives gave a glimpse into the company's electric vehicle strategy Wednesday.

In addition to an all-electric Hummer pickup being introduced in May, GM has plans for at least nine more, although the time frame wasn't clear. A slide in the presentation showed compact SUVs, larger SUVs, two autonomous shuttles and "low roof" cars. Previously the company has pledged to roll out 20 electric models that it plans to sell worldwide by 2023.

CEO Mary Barra said GM is working on at least 300 miles of range for its third-generation of electric vehicles. At present, the Chevrolet Bolt can go 259 on a single charge.

The new electric vehicle platform is like an ice cube tray, with water equating to battery capacity that can change with customer needs and the type of vehicle. "This allows us to be as agile as the market dictates," President Mark Reuss said.

GM also plans to make its Super Cruise partially automated system available on seven more models next year, and 12 more in the following two years including models outside of the Cadillac brand such as full-size pickup trucks and SUVs, Reuss said.

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A PUBLIC HEARING has been set for March 2, 2020, at 6:10 p.m. local time, at the St. Joseph Charter Township Hall, 3000 Washington Avenue, St. Joseph, MI for accepting public comment on:

Michigan Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants for:
1. Carronde Park Water Trail Connection and Fishing Platform Development Project to include fishing platforms, kayak launch sidewalks

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At such public hearing, residents of St. Joseph Charter Township or other persons or entities wishing to comment shall have the opportunity to appear and be heard.

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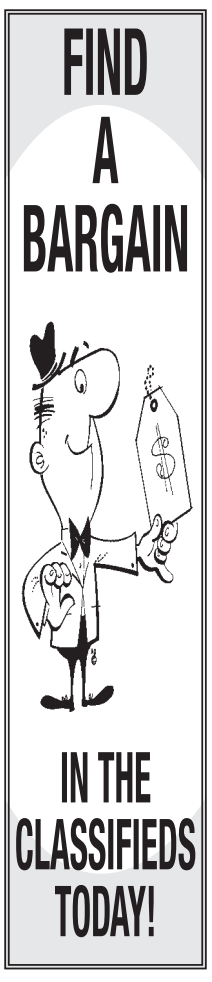


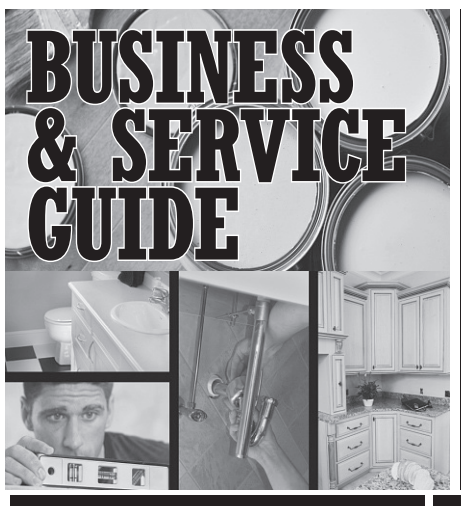


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**BY EUGENIA LAST**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

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**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** You can become what and who you want to be by taking action. Alter your way of thinking, if necessary, or change the way you present yourself to the world. Choose your destiny.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Don't reveal personal secrets. Listen more and talk less. If you show interest in others and are willing to help the underdog, you will gain ground. Self-improvement and romance are encouraged.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Take care of domestic issues. Alter your surroundings to suit your needs. Host an event or pitch in and help someone you care about or want to impress.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** A positive attitude will help you advance. If you are willing to adapt, you will make substantial gains. Make a change for the right reasons, not to prove a point.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Don't be too open about your feelings or wants. You are best off waiting until you know where you stand before you reveal your thoughts and intentions.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Intimacy will improve your life and a relationship with someone special. Concentrate on getting along with others, not on trying to outdo someone.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Investment opportunities may not be as they appear. Take your time and part only with money you can afford to lose. Put more time and effort into fitness, diet and improved health.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Professional endeavors should be your focus. Pay attention to the people who are essential to improving your personal and professional plans. Stay calm, keep the peace and listen carefully.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Your achievements will affect the way others respond to you. Do what's right. Taking a path that complements what you do best will lead to the success you wish for.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Destinations that provide a cultural shift will be eye-opening. Engage in events or pastimes that brought you joy in the past. New friendships look promising.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Pleasure trips that provide excitement and adventure will entice you. Don't get so wrapped up that you lose sight of your safety. Maintaining physical, emotional and mental balance will be necessary.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** What you pursue will lead to a deep connection with someone who will broaden your outlook. Your contributions will result in additional popularity and respect.

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**BUSCH CLASH AT DAYTONA**
**When:** Sunday, 3 p.m. ET.
**Where:** Daytona International Speedway.
**TV:** FS1 **Radio:** MRN, SiriusXM NASCAR Radio.
**Format:** Preseason race is a 75-lap exhibition spanning 187.5-miles. There's an opening 25-lap segment, followed by a second and final 50-lap segment.
**Last year's winner:** Jimmie Johnson, a two-time Clash champ.

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**NASCAR Hall of Fame inductee Tony Stewart, center, waves to fans as he stops to sign autographs along the red carpet at the NASCAR Hall of Fame in Charlotte, N.C., Friday. Stewart was inducted to the Hall of Fame with Joe Gibbs, Buddy Baker, Waddell Wilson, Bobby Labonte and Edsel Ford II.**

# HoF ceremony: Night of reflection, insights from 2020 inductees

The NASCAR Hall of Fame welcomed five new members: Waddell Wilson, Joe Gibbs, Buddy Baker, Bobby Labonte and Tony Stewart on Friday in Charlotte, N.C. The inductees provided insight into their careers, memories and laughter for the audience.

It was a time for celebration, but also a time for reflection. The Friday evening event punctuated a week that began on a somber note, following the news that NBA great Kobe Bryant, his 13-year-old daughter, Gianna, and seven others died in a helicopter crash Sunday.

For many in the racing world, the heaviness that permeated an entire sport, city and country after the accident triggered memories of the death of driver Dale Earnhardt, who died racing at Daytona in 2001.

On Thursday, driver John Andretti, of the storied Andretti racing family, passed away after a three-year battle with colon cancer, at the age of 56. A moment of silence was held during the ceremony to honor Andretti.

And then there was J.D., son of inductee and team owner Joe Gibbs, who died one year ago from a degenerative neurological disease while serving as president of Joe Gibbs Racing. His absence at the ceremony was felt by Gibbs and two other members of this year's Hall of Fame class with ties to JGR — drivers Bobby Labonte and Tony Stewart.

"J.D. grew up to be the leader of Joe Gibbs Racing, with big shoes to fill, and he did," said Labonte during his acceptance speech. His voice cracked and his eyes teared up as he continued: "J.D., I miss you. I love you."

The mood throughout the night alternated between reflective and lighthearted, with many attendees and inductees sharing stories and joking about the moments that contributed to their success in NASCAR.

"The biggest mistake I made was helping Joe Gibbs get started," joked Hendrick Motorsports owner Rick Hendrick from the audience.

Stewart's highly competitive, unfiltered attitude on the track also remained a thread of the evening.

Wilson

Baker

Gibbs

Labonte

Stewart

"I have 50 stories on Tony and I couldn't tell half of them because I don't want him mad at me," said Gibbs after the ceremony. "I used to hustle to get to the hauler when he had a bad race."

Crew chief Waddell Wilson and driver Buddy Baker rounded out this year's class. Baker was the only non-living inductee.

"You knew when you took [Baker] to Daytona and Talladega you had the best there was," said Wilson, who served as Baker's crew chief for his win at the 1980 Daytona 500.

The connections between the 2020 class were clear from their comfort level. Labonte won the NASCAR Cup series championship for Joe Gibbs Racing in 2000. Stewart delivered championships in 2002 and 2005 for JGR during his career. He said he didn't know how the moment could be sweeter.

"I know my career in the sport is not over, but to get to this point and to get to the Hall of Fame with these two guys is more than anybody could ever ask for," said Stewart, sitting next to Gibbs and Labonte after the ceremony.

Current NASCAR drivers Corey LaJoie, Ryan Newman, Kyle Busch, Denny Hamlin, Chris Buescher and Kevin Harvik were also present for the event and gave speeches to introduce the individual inductees. Other Hall of Fame members, such as Roger Penske, Jack Rousch, Richard Petty and Terry Labonte, were also in the crowd.

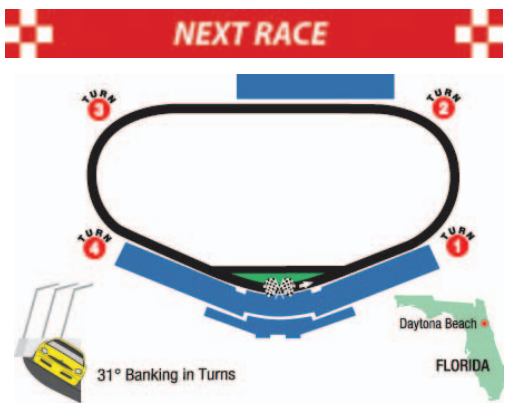
Actor Patrick Dempsey appeared on Labonte's introduction video, and former president George W. Bush congratulated Gibbs in his video. (Bush met Gibbs during his presidential term while Gibbs was working as an NFL coach in Washington, D.C.)

Ford Motors board member Edsel Ford was honored with the 2020 Landmark Award for his contributions to NASCAR. Pit reporter Dick Berggren received the 2020 Squier-Hall Award for NASCAR Media Excellence.

For those onstage Friday, the night was celebratory, perhaps a touch somber, and definitely unforgettable.

"You go through some tough times," said Gibbs. "But it's those fun times and the relationships you remember."

*— Alex Andrejev, Charlotte Observer*




## DAYTONA 500

**Distance:** 200 laps, or 500 miles.
**Where:** Daytona International Speedway, a 2.5-mile, asphalt tri-oval in Daytona Beach, Fla.
**When:** 2:30 p.m. ET Sunday, Feb. 16
**TV:** FOX
**Radio:** Motor Racing Network.
**Last year's winner:** Denny Hamlin.
**Top 10 little known facts:**

Hamlin

1. The inaugural Rolex 24 at Daytona was actually just a three-hour, 82-lap race.

2. Daytona is the largest lighted sports facility in North America, with over 2,000 lights installed since the first night race in 1998.

3. George W. Bush is the only person to have served as Grand Marshal for both the Daytona 500 and the Coke Zero 400.

4. The Pontiac Trans-Am is the most-used Daytona 500 Pace Car, having made 13 appearances in the Great American Race.

5. The Harley J. Earl Daytona 500 trophy is named for the General Motors designer who built the first-ever concept car, also known as the "Father of the Corvette" and served as NASCAR's second commissioner.

6. Roy Ogletree established a Guinness world record for most miles traveled by Jet Ski in 24 hours, circling the lake for 900 laps or 1,080 miles during the Rolex 24 in 2009.

7. In 1982, Bobby Allison became the first and so far, only, driver to win the Sprint Unlimited, Daytona 500 and Coke Zero 400 in the same season.

8. Two full Disneylands would fit inside Daytona International Speedway's 180-acre infield.

9. A record six women qualified for the 2010 Lucas Oil 200 in the ARCA Racing Series at Daytona International Speedway.

10. You can see the Atlantic Ocean from the top rows of the 400 level of the new stadium.

### 2019 MONSTER FINAL STANDINGS

*Top 20 + **champion***

| Rank/Driver | Points | Rank/Driver | Points |
|---|---|---|---|
| **1 Kyle Busch #18** | **5040** | 11 William Byron #24 | 2274 |
| 2 Martin Truex Jr #19 | 5035 | 12 Alex Bowman #88 | 2257 |
| 3 Kevin Harvick #4 | 5033 | 13 Kurt Busch #1 | 2237 |
| 4 Denny Hamlin #11 | 5027 | 14 Aric Almirola #10 | 2234 |
| 5 Joey Logano #22 | 2380 | 15 Ryan Newman #6 | 2219 |
| 6 Ryan Blaney #12 | 2339 | 16 Erik Jones #20 | 2194 |
| 7 Kyle Larson #42 | 2339 | 17 Daniel Suarez #41 | 846 |
| 8 Brad Keselowski #2 | 2318 | 18 Jimmie Johnson #48 | 835 |
| 9 Clint Bowyer #14 | 2290 | 19 Paul Menard #21 | 777 |
| 10 Chase Elliott #9 | 2275 | 20 Chris Buescher #37 | 729 |

### 2019 XFINITY FINAL STANDINGS

*Top 20 + **champion***

| Rank/Driver | Points | Rank/Driver | Points |
|---|---|---|---|
| **1 Tyler Reddick #2** | **4040** | 11 Ryan Sieg #39 | 2171 |
| 2 Cole Custer #0 | 4035 | 12 Justin Haley #11 | 2155 |
| 3 Christopher Bell #20 | 4032 | 13 Gray Gaulding #8 | 713 |
| 4 Justin Allgaier #7 | 4023 | 14 Jer Clements #51 | 699 |
| 5 Chase Briscoe #98 | 2302 | 15 Brandon Brown #68 | 574 |
| 6 Austin Cindric #22 | 2294 | 16 Ray Black Jr #7 | 547 |
| 7 J.H. Nemechek #23 | 2253 | 17 Josh Williams #36 | 527 |
| 8 Noah Gragson #9 | 2246 | 18 Stephen Leicht #1 | 449 |
| 9 Michael Annett #1 | 2239 | 19 Garrett Smithley #0 | 443 |
| 10 Brandon Jones #19 | 2207 | 20 BJ McLeod #4 | 425 |

### 2019 TRUCKS FINAL STANDINGS

*Top 10 + **champion***

| Rank/Driver | Points | Rank/Driver | Points |
|---|---|---|---|
| **1 Matt Crafton #88** | **4035** | 6 Johnny Sauter #13 | 2238 |
| 2 Ross Chastain #45 | 4033 | 7 Grant Enfinger #98 | 2236 |
| 3 Brett Moffitt #24 | 4032 | 8 Tyler Ankrum #17 | 2182 |
| 4 Stewart Friesen #52 | 4026 | 9 Ben Rhodes #99 | 773 |
| 5 Austin Hill #16 | 2298 | 10 Sheldon Creed #2 | 726 |

# Baker's gifts to NASCAR evident with HoF honor

To a whole generation of NASCAR fans, Buddy Baker was for years the gentle voice and big personality on television race broadcasts and a popular SiriusXM NASCAR Radio show. He loved to laugh and lift the audience and his knowledge of the sport was second-to-none.

He had that enviable perspective because he was such an important force as a NASCAR driver — winning 19 times despite running only two full seasons in 35 years of NASCAR Cup Series competition. He hoisted a Daytona 500 trophy, won four Talladega (Ala.) Superspeedway races, was the first to turn a 200-mph lap (in testing) and steered cars for an A-list of owners — many NASCAR Hall of Famers in their own right — running the gamut from Ray Fox to Petty Enterprises to Bud Moore and the Wood Brothers.

And on Friday, seven years after helping induct his champion father Buck Baker into the NASCAR Hall of Fame, the late Buddy Baker had his own place in the great Hall alongside Joe Gibbs, Bobby Labonte, Tony Stewart and Waddell Wilson as the 2020 NASCAR Hall of Fame inductees.

"I've always been proud to call Buck Baker dad," Buddy Baker said as he emotionally spoke at his late father's 2007 NASCAR Hall of Fame induction. And now the Bakers will be joined again permanently among the sport's most celebrated legends.

Buddy Baker passed away from cancer in August 2015 but his love of the sport and the sport's adoration of him is clearly evident from drivers he competed against to fans that adored him to the media he worked alongside.

"I don't know if it's possible to separate the driving portion of his career from the TV portion of his career because it's all a part of the Buddy Baker story in racing," longtime NASCAR television announcer Allen Bestwick said of his former broadcast partner.

"You could put [fellow NASCAR Hall of Famers] Ned Jarrett and Benny Parsons in that category with Buddy. When the sport was rocketing through the growth period, they were the people that were the experts that educated people who were watching at home in their living room and newer to NASCAR. They were the people who gave them enjoyment and introduced them to the characters and the stories.

"And people that came into the sport during the tail end of his driving career, maybe did not understand what a force Buddy Baker was in his driving career."

One of the most noteworthy characteristics of Baker's driving career was that he was so successful despite running only partial schedules for 33 of 35 years, including the majority of the time in the 1970s when he established himself as a renowned force on some of the sport's most iconic tracks in Daytona, Talladega, Darlington (S.C.) and Charlotte.

He was particularly good on the superspeedways at Daytona and Talladega, which during the peak of Baker's career in the 1970s, were still considered relatively new forms of competition.

During a 20-year period from 1967-87, Baker had 14 top-10 finishes in the Daytona 500, highlighted, by his win from the pole position in 1980. His average speed of 177.602 mph remains one of the fastest Daytona 500s in the 61-year history of the "Great American Race."

One of Baker's most important contributions to the sport as a driver was his work testing tires, and specifically, developing tire inner liners. It was high speed, high danger work but Baker was willing to do it because he knew the outcome would potentially save so many lives. And it has.

In all, Baker earned 19 Cup Series wins. He won 38 pole positions, including a career-best six poles in 1980.

*—Holly Cain, NASCAR reports*

# hp ENTERTAINMENT

## GhostLight announces its 2020 season

### Auditions for all three shows are March 8-10

BENTON HARBOR — GhostLight Productions has announced its 2020 season at The GhostLight Theatre, 101 Hinkley St.

The season will open May 7 with "Significant Other," a play by Joshua Harmon. Les Rorick, of The Den Theatre in Chicago, will direct the romantic comedy about four friends in their late 20s and their search for relationships in 21st century New York City.

There will be eight performances, on Thursdays through Sundays, from May 7-17. The shows on Thursdays-Saturdays start at 8 p.m., with 2 p.m. matinees on Sundays.

Starting June 11, The GhostLight will stage the musical, "The Light in the Piazza," written by Adam Guettel and Craig Lucas, directed by Patrick Ross with music direction by Joshua Goines.

The story centers on Margaret Johnson, an American, traveling across Europe in 1953 with her daughter, Clara. While in Florence, Clara meets a young Italian, and the two fall in love, but it's complicated.

There will be eight performances from June 11-21.

Rounding out the season will be the musical "A New Brain," written by William Finn and James Lapine.

August Garritano will direct the play, which opens Aug. 13, with musical direction again from Goines.

In this semi-autobiographical musical about a composer facing a sudden life-threatening illness, the healing power of art is celebrated.

There will be eight performances from Aug. 13-23.

Auditions for all three shows will be from 3-6 p.m. March 8, and 4-8 p.m. March 9-10 at the theater.

For more information, visit ghostlightbh.com, or email Artistic Director Paul Mow at paul@ghostlightbh.com.

Ticket prices for all shows will be $28 for adults, $22 for seniors, and $12 for students with ID.

This year, the theater is attempting to raise $75,000 to match grants, fund the 2020 season, enhance the light and sound systems, and sponsor the CircEsteem Summer Camp.

Alexandra Newman / HP staff

**Musician Mike Talbot of Lawrence has added radio host and podcaster to his long list of professions. He hosts "The Open Mike Show" at 7 p.m. Mondays on WHFB (102.5 FM and 1060 AM) in Benton Harbor where he interviews other local musicians and they play live in the studio.**

# Musician Mike Talbot adds radio host to his repertoire

**By ALEXANDRA NEWMAN**
HP Staff Writer

Singer/songwriter/storyteller/artist Mike Talbot can add radio show host/podcaster to his long list of titles.

You can now hear him on "The Open Mike Show" at 7 p.m. Mondays on WHFB (102.5 FM and 1060 AM).

Talbot, and his wife, Cathy Talbot, have developed the new radio show to showcase local musicians and make the radio station more community-oriented.

They said Ric Federighi, the general manager, and Dynamite Dave, who hosts the morning show, approached them about the concept when the station ended its contracts to broadcast Sean Hannity and Rush Limbaugh in November in favor of a more local culture platform.

"Mike has hosted a lot of open mic shows. So this is kind of a way for us to bring in local musicians and showcase all the talent that happens right here by the lake," said Cathy Talbot, who produces the show.

So far Mike has hosted the Andrew Fisher Quartet, Dave Carlock, Jenna Mammina, Mike Struwin, Bryan Lubeck, Tommy Cole and Larry Zenk, to name a few.

"I think the show highlights all of the really great performers in the area, the professionalism, and is a great place to hear live music here in Southwest Michigan," Talbot said.

Before the guest performs live in the studio, Talbot tries to make the guest as comfortable as possible.

"I've never been nervous during interviews or on stage or anything, but I know a lot of people are," Talbot said. "I just wanted to make it really relaxed, just two friends sitting down talking about music, even if we're meeting each other for the first time."

He said he asks each guest: What inspired you to love music?

"That's sort of the pattern I take with the show. I start with that inspiration, and that really leads you down the path for other questions," Talbot said. "I try to find out about, especially for the audience, about musicians, so people can understand that I'm very similar."

Read this story online to watch a video of Mike Talbot's latest guest, piano prodigy Jared Schaub.

He said he tries to get a personal experience from everyone that's different than the last person, because everyone lives such a different life, and the way they're playing their careers are completely different.

"Everyone thinks, 'I'm going to get from A to Z this way.' Most of the time nobody gets there the same way, and sometimes people don't get to Z," Talbot said. "The journey is just so interesting. Everybody has a different level of success, from young people starting out and older people who have retired and that's their working retirement."

Talbot's journey started when he was a child.

"I was told by my parents that I would always sing the Bee Gees," he said. "I was born in Hawaii. They were my aunt's favorite band, and I would sing to it. They thought it was a complex thing for a child."

When his family moved to New York when he was 5, he and his siblings started piano lessons.

"My dad was a musician and always played piano in the house. As soon as I started, I was in love with it, and it just took off from there," Talbot said.

Besides being a musician, Talbot and his wife are visual artists and run a children's entertainment company. They live in Lawrence with their three cats and have three adult children.

After a hiatus from their canvas paintings, they plan on entering a few art shows again this year, as well as schedule their lives a bit different.

"Music has taken up quite a bit of time," Talbot said. "There were times in the last couple of years where I was playing seven times a week. Sometimes during the day. Like anything else, you don't have time to do other things."

Cathy Talbot said they also are really committed to reducing their environmental footprint by having Mike only tour within a 100-mile radius, and only selling art online or in person in Southwest Michigan.

See **TALBOT**, page D4

## WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS

### Manhattan Transfer to perform with SMSO

BENTON HARBOR — There are still plenty of tickets left to see Grammy award-winning vocal icons on stage with the Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestra this Saturday.

The Manhattan Transfer will perform with SMSO at 7:30 p.m. in The Mendel Center Mainstage Theatre, 2775 E. Napier Ave.

Beginning with their first performances in the early 1970s, The Manhattan Transfer has become a cornerstone of contemporary music, exploring a cappella, vocalese, swing, standards, Brazilian jazz, rhythm and blues, and pop music.

Originally launched by Tim Hauser in 1969, the group has performed around the world, won Grammy awards and released 30 albums.

The group's newest member is bass vocalist Trist Curless. Curless began subbing on the road for Hauser in 2013, officially joining after Hauser's passing in late 2014.

Other group members are alto Janis Siegel, tenor Alan Paul and soprano Cheryl Bentyne.

The Manhattan Transfer will join the SMSO for a pairing of symphonic arrangements and vocals.

Tickets for the performance are $45-$85. Discounts are available for seniors, students, children, veterans and groups of 10 or more.

Photo provided / Marco Glaviano

**The Manhattan Transfer performs with the Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestra on Saturday night at The Mendel Center.**

For more information, or tickets, visit www.themendelcenter.com or call 927-8700.

### S. Haven Center for the Arts opening student exhibit

SOUTH HAVEN — Area middle school and high school students will have their art exhibited in South Haven for a month starting Saturday.

The South Haven Center for the Arts, 600 Phoenix St., will show the work of students from South Haven, Bangor and Covert public schools, and St. Paul's Lutheran, St. Basil Catholic and Van Buren Technology Center.

The "Artists of Tomorrow" exhibit will have an opening reception from 1-3 p.m. Saturday. The exhibition runs through Feb. 29.

On March 7, the works of elementary school students will go on display as the overarching "Artists of Tomorrow" exhibit continues. Their work will stay up through March 28.

See **HIGHLIGHTS**, page D4

## IN BRIEF

### Young composer wins competition

ST. LOUIS — Noah Tan of Stevensville recently won first place in the Level One Division (ages 12-16) of the Community Music School of Webster University's Young Composers Competition

Judges describe his composition, "Swallows of Amritsar," as having "a very strong compositional voice" that "ebbs and flows naturally."

Tan, 16, has been invited to St. Louis, where his work will be performed by musicians from Chamber Project St. Louis and recorded as part of the Young Composers Concert at 3 p.m. March 21.

He also will receive feedback on his work from visiting composer, Angélica Negrón, a Puerto Rican-born composer, instrumentalist and teaching artist for the New York Philharmonic Very Young Composers program.

Tan is a junior at Culver Academies in Culver, Ind. He has studied composition with David Weirich of Culver Academies, Martin Amlin from Boston University, and Justin Casinghino of Boston University.

### Lawrence library to host artist Krummel

LAWRENCE — Lawrence artist Sabine Krummel will visit Lawrence Branch Library, 212 N. Paw Paw St., from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday.

Krummel was born in Austria. Her large-scale watercolors have tremendous movement, joy and vibrancy of color, according to a news release.

"Watercolor painting embodies a fantastic relationship of control and letting go," she said. "Too much control and you achieve a rigid, lifeless form. Too little control and you are left with a puddle of mud. True beauty is achieved when the water and color take their own path within the skillful guidance of a brushstroke, a rotation of the paper, or a mere breath to direct the flow of water."

Krummel will bring some of her artwork with her to the library.

Refreshments will be served.

For more information, call 674-3200.

See **BRIEFS**, page D4

## PRIME TIME TV

**THURSDAY EVENING FEB. 6**

| | 7:30 | 8 PM | 8:30 | 9 PM | 9:30 | 10 PM | 10:30 |
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| ABC 7 13 41 57 | Wheel of Fortune | Station 19 "Eulogy" (N) CC | | Grey's Anatomy Levi brings Nico on a trip. | | :01 A Million Little Things "Guilty" (N) | |
| CBS 2 3 22 | Ent. Tonight | Young Sheldon | :31 The Unicorn | :01 Mom (N) CC | Car-ol's-Act | Tommy (Series (P)) (N) CC | |
| NBC 5 8 16 | Ac. Hollywood | Brooklyn Nine-Nine | Brooklyn Nine-Nine | Will & Grace (N) | Indebted CC | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (N) | |
| FOX 17 222 28 32 | Modern Family | Last Man Standing | Out-matched | Deputy A gunman puts Paula in danger. | | Fox 17 News at 10:00PM | |
| PBS 34 | Radar-Michigan | Queen Elizabeth's Secret Agents CC | | Father Brown Lady Felicia returns. CC | | Legends of Michiana | |
| CW 25 | Big Bang Theory | Katy Keene "Pilot" (Series (P)) (N) | | Legacies "Kai Parker Screwed Us" (N) | | News | Seinfeld CC |
| MNT 50 | Family Feud (N) | Chicago P.D. "Called in Dead" CC | | Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Prisoner" | | Law & Order: Criminal Intent CC | |
| WCIU 26 | Mike & Molly | Katy Keene "Pilot" (Series (P)) (N) | | Legacies "Kai Parker Screwed Us" (N) | | 2 Broke Girls | 2 Broke Girls |
| WHME 46 | :00 Heartland | Heartland Lou saves the day. | | Highway to Heaven "A Mother's Love" | | The List (N) CC | Celebrity Page (N) |
| WGN 9 | News | black-ish | black-ish | Last Man Standing | Last Man Standing | WGN News at Nine (N) (L) CC | |
| A&E | :00 The First 48 | The First 48 "Devil's Trail" (N) CC | | Alaska PD (N) CC | | :01 60 Days In "Squat and Cough" | |
| AMC | Transformers | 📽 ★★★ Elysium ('13) Matt Damon. In 2154 the wealthy live aboard a luxurious space station. CC | | | | | Walk Among |
| Animal | Lone Star | Lone Star Law: Uncuffed (N) | | | | Lone Star Law | |
| BET | 5:30 📽 ★★★ Fences ('16) | | | 📽 Tyler Perry's The Single Moms Club | | | |
| Big Ten | Basket | Women's College Basketball | | | | B1G | B1G |
| Bravo | Project Runway The designers use sexy, sheer fabrics. CC | | | Project Runway "Suit Yourself" Designers must design a tuxedo. | | | Watch What |
| Cartoon | Gumball | Home | Burgers | Burgers | Rick | American | American |
| Cinemax | Happy Gilmore | 📽 ★★ Idiocracy ('06) Luke Wilson, Maya Rudolph. CC | | :25 📽 ★★ The Dilemma ('11) Vince Vaughn. CC | | | |
| CMT | Last Man | 📽 ★★ Where the Heart Is ('00) Natalie Portman. CC | | | | | |
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| CNN | OutFront | Bernie Sanders | | Pete Buttigieg | | Amy Klobuchar | |
| Comedy | Office | Office | Office | Office | Office | Office | Office |
| Discovery | Rescue | Homestead Rescue "Troubled Water" (N) | | Reclaimed "Desert Digging" (N) CC | | Building Off the Grid (N) CC | |
| Disney | Bunk'd | Bunk'd | Gabby | Sydney | Just Roll | Coop | Sydney |
| DIY | Flippers | Salvage | Salvage | Salvage | Salvage | Salvage | Salvage |
| E! | Cavallari | Very Cavallari CC | | Very Cavallari (N) | | Nightly | Cavallari |
| ESPN | College Basketball Teams TBA. | | | 30 for 30 (N) (Part 2 of 2) | | | |
| ESPN2 | College Basketball Teams TBA. | | | College Basketball USC at Arizona. (N) | | | |
| ESPNC | :00 College Football From Nov. 4, 2000. | | | | | College Football | |
| Food | Restaur | Restaurant: Im. | | Restaurant: Im. | | Restaurant: Im. | |
| Fox News | The Story | Tucker Carlson | | Hannity (N) CC | | The Ingraham Angle | |
| Fox Sports | Bowling | Tennis Invesco Series: RPIA Championship. | | | | Snow | Big East |
| Freefrm | 6:00 📽 Matilda | grown-ish (N) CC | Everything | The Bold Type "Marathon" (N) CC | | grown-ish CC | Everything |
| FX | :00 📽 ★★★ Furious 7 ('15) Vin Diesel. A dead man's brother seeks revenge on the Toretto gang. CC | | | | | 📽 ★★ The Fate of the Furious ('17) | |
| Golf | PGA Golf | | | PGA Golf | | | |
| Hallmark | Bridal Wave | 📽 Surprised by Love ('15, Romance) Hilarie Burton, Paul Campbell. CC | | | | 📽 All Things Valentine ('15) CC | |
| HBO | The New Pope | The Outsider "Tear-Drinker" CC | | 📽 ★★ Alita: Battle Angel ('19, Science Fiction) Rosa Salazar, Christoph Waltz. CC | | | |
| History | Swamp | Swamp People | | Swamp People (N) | | :03 Alone: The Beast | |
| HGTV | Flip | Flip | Flip | Christina | Christina | Hot Prop. | Hunt Intl |
| Learning | My Feet | Dr. Pimple Popper | | Dr. Pimple Popper | | Feet-Killing Me | |
| Lifetime | ★★ Just Wright | 📽 ★★ Tyler Perry's Madea Goes to Jail ('09) Tyler Perry, Derek Luke. CC | | | | :03 📽 Diary of a Mad Black Woman | |
| MSNBC | Hardball | All In With | | Rachel Maddow | | The Last Word | |
| MTV | Floribama | Floribama Shore (N) | | Ex on the Beach (N) | | Ridic. | Ridic. |
| NBCSCH | Bulls | NBA Basketball: Pelicans at Bulls | | | | | Postgame |
| NFL | NFL Total | Gold Jacket Class | | NFL Honors CC | | | |
| Nick | Maze | To Be Announced | | | | Friends | Friends |
| NGEO | Namibia | Alaska-Trooper | | Alaska-Trooper | | Alaska-Trooper | |
| Oxygen | :00 Killer Couples | Killer Couples CC | | Killer Couples CC | | Killer Couples "Bill and Sandra Inman" | |
| Parmt | Two Men | 📽 ★ Grown Ups ('10, Comedy) Adam Sandler. CC | | | | | Grwn Ups |
| Showtime | 6:30 📽 ★★★★ Terminator 2: Judgment Day ('91) CC | | | 8:55 📽 ★★ The Upside ('17, Comedy-Drama) Kevin Hart, Bryan Cranston. CC | | | |
| Starz | :07 📽 ★★ Venom ('18) Tom Hardy, Michelle Williams. CC | | | :02 📽 ★★ X-Men Origins: Wolverine ('09) Hugh Jackman, Liev Schreiber. CC | | | |
| STZENC | 6:21 📽 Alpha | 📽 ★★★ The Aviator ('04) Leonardo DiCaprio, Cate Blanchett. Howard Hughes produces movies and flies airplanes. CC | | | | | |
| SyFy | Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban | | | 📽 ★★★ Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire ('05, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. CC (DVS) | | | |
| TBS | Miracle Workers | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory |
| TCM | 3 Comrades | 📽 ★★★ The Lives of a Bengal Lancer ('35) Gary Cooper, Franchot Tone. | | | | 📽 ★★★ A Farewell to Arms ('32) | |
| TMC | Lawnmow Man | 📽 ★★★ 3:10 to Yuma ('07, Western) Russell Crowe, Christian Bale. CC | | | | :05 📽 ★★★ Jerry Maguire ('96) | |
| TNT | Pregame | NBA Basketball: 76ers at Bucks | | | | | Basket |
| Travel | Ghost | Ghost Adventures | | Ghost Adventures | | The Dead Files (N) | |
| TV Land | Andy G. | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | King | King |
| USA | Law & Order: SVU | :06 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit | | The Sinner "Part I" CC (DVS) | | Briarpatch (Series (P)) (N) | |
| VH1 | Ink | Wild/Out | Wild/Out | Wild/Out | Wild/Out | Wild/Out | Wild/Out |
| WGN-A | M*A*S*H CC | M*A*S*H CC | M*A*S*H CC | M*A*S*H CC | M*A*S*H CC | M*A*S*H CC | M*A*S*H CC |

# Shower guest questions need for giving bride a second gift

**DEAR ABBY:** My niece on my husband's side was engaged to be married two years ago. There was a bridal shower, and everyone gave gifts or gift cards. Two weeks after the shower, the wedding was canceled because of the groom-to-be's infidelities. The shower gifts and gift cards were never returned nor was anyone reimbursed.

**Jeanne Phillips**
Dear Abby

The same niece is getting married to someone else now. Another shower is being given for her. Everyone on her side of the family is invited. Are we required to give gifts again? Can we attend the shower and not give a gift? Should we all just not attend? Please help. – Already Gave Once

**DEAR ALREADY GAVE:** Any unopened gifts from the first shower should have been returned to the givers. Because they weren't, you are not "obligated" to give the bride another gift. However, if you plan to attend this shower, in my opinion, you should not go empty-handed.

**DEAR ABBY:** Last week, I was in my college's cafe, minding my own business and studying for a test. I looked toward a group of guys that hang out there and made eye contact with a guy friend I've known since preschool. He made his way to my table, sat down and we started talking about classes and whatnot. Suddenly, he changed the subject and asked me if I was seeing anyone. I said no, and he blurted out that he's in love with me! He said he has loved me for a very long time, that I am perfect in his eyes, and that I'm too harsh and doubt myself. Then he said he wants me to give him a chance.

The thing is, I don't like him that way and never have. He's not the type of guy I'm attracted to. How do I go about rejecting him without losing him as a friend? – Friend Zone In Washington State

**DEAR FRIEND ZONE:** Tell him the truth – that you like him, too, but only as a friend, and hope he will find someone soon who can reciprocate his romantic feelings. He may not like the message, but he will respect you for your honesty and for not wasting his time.

**DEAR ABBY:** I have many older friends, and when we go out for lunch or dinner, all they talk about is their aches and pains and other medical stuff. I will always be their friend and support them, but sometimes it's such a downer, they even get depressed listening to each other.

What's the best way to change the conversation to happy subjects while being sensitive at the same time? – Happy Subjects Only

**DEAR HAPPY:** Older people sometimes dwell on their aches, pains and other medical stuff because they have little else to occupy their minds. If you are sensitive, you will listen sympathetically for a period of time, then propose you all change the subject to something more upbeat – and SUGGEST something.

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# Remaining friends with an ex

*Adapted from a recent online discussion.*

**DEAR CAROLYN:** How does a person remain friends with an ex? I dated a friend for a year, we broke up a week ago, mostly amicably. But I'm having a hard time seeing him so frequently and seeing him talk to other women when we are out with friends. The feelings right now are mixed and there is a part of me that sees him differently. – **Friends With Ex**

**Carolyn Hax**

Oh my, it takes most of us a lot more than a week. A little space to heal and establish a new normal – like, months, or longer – then an attempt at friendship, with patience and low expectations, and even then, only if you still enjoy this person's company enough to make the hard work of friendship worthwhile.

If space isn't possible – your ex is a co-worker, neighbor, friend-group friend – then you give yourself mental space to recognize that this part of it stinks and you just need to get through it before it feels like something a sane person would actually attempt. That you have enough good feelings to call them "mixed" is actually a promising sign.

**DEAR CAROLYN:** I heard a proud grandma, holding her granddaughter, say how "this one" was sweet and nice, but nowhere near as intelligent as older sibling – when "this one" was 6 months old – and another new grandma constantly refers to her 4-month-old grandson as "fat." His mother "should stop breastfeeding him 'cause he is too fat," "He's so fat!" "I can't believe how fat he is getting!" I was SO uncomfortable hearing these things. I even said to the "fat-shaming" grandma, "Oh, he is so cute and he is healthy! PLEASE DO NOT CALL HIM FAT!"

Why would someone criticize/denigrate a baby? I am flabbergasted that people feel comfortable making horrid remarks and negative comparisons about small children! I know neither of the babies in question could understand what was being said about them, but I felt compelled to stick up for them. Am I out of line or making too much of this? – **Flabbergasted**

No, neither! Stick up for the babies. "[H]is mother 'should stop breastfeeding him 'cause he is too fat'" is so wretchedly wretched that letting it pass by unchallenged is a disservice to any grandchildren this person may have or hold. Babies don't get it, but then they become old enough to understand what "fat" or "smart" means, and any bystander who can help preempt this toxic BS now needs to do so. Please.

While we're here ... it's also worth retiring the expression "good baby" – i.e., sleeps much and cries little – because that implies the ones who agitate (for reasons they can't possibly control, because, babiezzz) are bad, and what they're called is not conveniently separated from how they're viewed and treated.

[drags soapbox back to closet]

Re: Babies:

Most of the time when folks are making negative comments like this, they're really just talking about themselves and trying to be sure you understand how "right thinking" they are for recognizing the issue. It's pathetically revealing, and most of us are guilty. – **Anonymous**

That bullet whistled by my left ear.

Re: Babies:

Every baby is the goodest baby ever born. – **Truth-Teller**

Truth.

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## CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**
1 Knew somehow
5 To-do list entries
10 Leave stranded
12 Readily trained
13 Fly
14 Egg dish
15 Agreement
16 Winery feature
18 Guitarist — Paul
19 Racetrack near Miami
23 Tank filler
26 Rx givers
27 Cupola
30 Straw hat
32 Licorice flavoring
34 Sea World orca
35 Airline employees
36 Tell imaginative tales
37 Tribute in verse
38 Skip stones
39 Thaw
42 Son of Val and Aleta
45 Recede gradually
46 Ax handle
50 Rock band crew member
53 Whiteboard need
55 Side
56 Lookout
57 Vacation spot
58 Potato jacket

**DOWN**
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3 Not at all willing
4 Sandbox enjoyer
5 Brokaw of the news
6 High card
7 Threshold
8 Swiss painter Paul —
9 Stage backgrounds
10 Navigation aid
11 Carson City's state
12 Lavish attention
17 Pacino and Hirt
20 Not susceptible
21 Truisms
22 Make sharper
23 Navigation aid
24 Contented murmurs
25 Parka closer
28 Intellect
29 This, to Pedro
31 Among
33 Clairvoyance
35 Mud bricks
37 Moon or planet
40 Yard contents
41 Express gratitude
42 Haik wearer
43 Stood up
44 Bay Area valley
47 — spumante
48 Bracken
49 Undertake
51 Last mo.
52 Fritz, to himself
54 Home tel.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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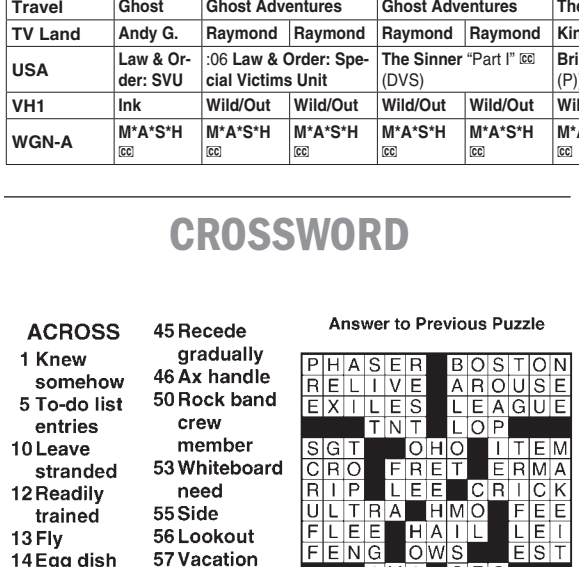

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## JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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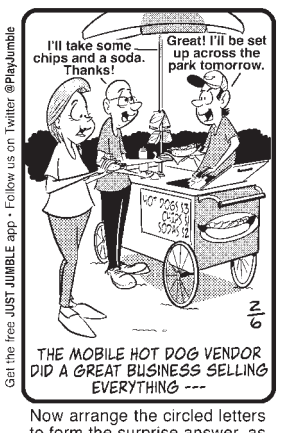
I'll take some chips and a soda. Thanks!
Great! I'll be set up across the park tomorrow.
NOT DOGS 13 CHIPS 12 SODAS 12
THE MOBILE HOT DOG VENDOR DID A GREAT BUSINESS SELLING EVERYTHING ---

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

*Print your answer here:* ( ) ( ) "( ( ) ( ) ( ) )"

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: TEMPT LOFTY POISON LAWYER
Answer: After a long day of shopping, the roommates came home — TOTALLY SPENT

## KAKURO

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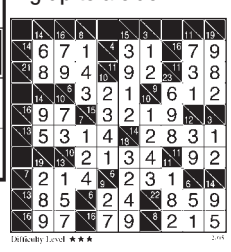
Difficulty Level ★★★ 2/06

**How to play:** Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.



## BRIDGE

Lewis Carroll claimed, "It's a poor sort of memory that only works backward."

Not always! If your memory works backward to yesterday, you will recognize this deal, although it has been rotated to make South the declarer.

Yesterday, North was in seven diamonds. At one table, East led the heart ace, conceding a ruff-and-sluff on which declarer's spade loser evaporated. At the other table, East led the spade queen, which defeated the grand slam.

Today, South is in six spades. How does that contract fare?

We are looking at the 2019 European Champions Cup match between England and Greece. In the open room, the auction duplicated yesterday's, reaching seven diamonds. Michael Bell led the spade queen to defeat the grand.

In this auction, Alexander Allfrey's three-diamond response was an echo from the past, showing a good hand with spades and diamonds. Five hearts and redouble showed first- and second-round controls in hearts. Then, when Andy Robson (South) passed over East's six-heart sacrifice, he was inviting his partner to bid higher. So, assuming his partner had good trumps, North went on to six spades.

After West led a club, declarer won with his king, cashed his top trumps and claimed his contract exactly.

As you have no doubt noticed, West's lethal lead was his singleton diamond queen, which East would have ruffed with his singleton spade queen. West also gets a trump trick.

No doubt West suggested that his partner should have doubled the final contract, Lightner, to ask for an unusual lead, which is usually the first suit bid by the dummy.

North 02-06-20
♠ 10 5 4
♥ —
♦ A K J 9 8 6 2
♣ A 10 5

West
♠ J 3 2
♥ K 9 8 3
♦ Q
♣ J 8 7 4 2

East
♠ Q
♥ A Q J 10 7 6 5 4 2
♦ —
♣ Q 9 6

South
♠ A K 9 8 7 6
♥ —
♦ 10 7 5 4 3
♣ K 3

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: East-West

| South | West | North | East |
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| 1♠ | Pass | 3♦ | 4♥ |
| 5♥ | Dbl. | Redbl. | 6♥ |
| Pass | Pass | 6♠ | All Pass |

Opening lead: ??

## SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★☆☆

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**How to play:** Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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# NOW PLAYING

*Movies in theaters this week.*

## NEW RELEASES

**"Birds of Prey":** After splitting with the Joker, Harley Quinn joins superheroes Black Canary, Huntress and Renee Montoya to save a young girl from an evil crime lord. Stars Margot Robbie, Mary Elizabeth Winstead, Ewan McGregor, Jurnee Smollett-Bell and Rosie Perez. Rated R for strong violence and language throughout, and some sexual and drug material. Runtime: 109 minutes.

## STILL SHOWING

**"1917":** Two young British soldiers during World War I are given an impossible mission: deliver a message deep into enemy territory that will stop 1,600 men, and one of the soldiers' brothers, from walking straight into a deadly trap. Stars Dean-Charles Chapman, George MacKay, Daniel Mays, Colin Firth and Pip Carter. Rated R for violence, some disturbing images and language. Runtime: 119 minutes.

**"Bad Boys for Life":** The Bad Boys, Mike Lowrey and Marcus Burnett, are back together for one last ride. Stars Will Smith, Martin Lawrence, Alexander Ludwig, Vanessa Hudgens and Joe Pantoliano. Rated R for strong bloody violence, language throughout, sexual references and brief drug use. Runtime: 123 minutes.

**"Dolittle":** A physician discovers he can talk to animals. Stars Robert Downey Jr., Antonio Banderas, Michael Sheen, Jim Broadbent and Jessie Buckley. Rated PG for some action, rude humor and brief language. Runtime: 106 minutes.

**"Gretel & Hansel":** A long time ago in a distant fairy tale countryside, a young girl leads her little brother into a dark woods in desperate search of food and work, only to stumble upon a nexus of terrifying evil. Stars Sophia Lillis, Alice Krige, Jessica De Gouw, Charles Babalola and Samuel Leakey. Rated PG-13 for disturbing images/thematic content and brief drug material. Runtime: 87 minutes.

**"Jumanji: The Next Level":** The gang is back, but the game has changed. As they return to rescue one of their own, the players will have to brave parts unknown – from arid deserts to snowy mountains – to escape the world's most dangerous game. Stars Karen Gillan, Dwayne Johnson, Jack Black, Nick Jonas and Kevin Hart. Rated PG-13 for adventure action, suggestive content and some language. Runtime: 123 minutes.

**"Just Mercy":** World-renowned civil rights defense attorney Bryan Stevenson works to free a wrongly condemned death row prisoner. Stars Michael B. Jordan, Jamie Foxx, Brie Larson, Rafe Spall and Tim Blake Nelson. Rated PG-13 for thematic content, including some racial epithets. Runtime: 136 minutes.

**"Knives Out":** A detective investigates the death of a patriarch of an eccentric, combative family. Stars Daniel Craig, Chris Evans, Ana de Armas, Jamie Lee Curtis and Michael Shannon. Rated PG-13 for thematic elements including brief violence, strong language, sexual references and drug material. Runtime: 130 minutes.

**"Little Women":** Four sisters come of age in America in the aftermath of the Civil War. Stars Saoirse Ronan, Emma Watson, Timothée Chalamet, Florence Pugh and Eliza Scanlen. Rated PG for thematic elements and brief smoking. Runtime: 134 minutes.

**"The Gentleman":** A British drug lord tries to sell off his highly profitable empire to a dynasty of Oklahoma billionaires. Stars Matthew McConaughey, Charlie Hunnam, Michelle Dockery, Jeremy Strong and Lyne Renee. Rated R for violence, language, sexual references and drug content. Runtime: 113 minutes.

**"The Rhythm Section":** A woman seeks revenge against those who orchestrated a plane crash that killed her family. Stars Blake Lively, Jude Law, Sterling K. Brown, Daniel Mays and Max Casella. Rated R for violence, sexual content, language throughout and some drug use. Runtime: 109 minutes.

# THE GUIDE

## TODAY

**Mike Talbot:** 7 p.m., Four Winds Casino Resort's C Bar, 11111 Wilson Road, New Buffalo; 866-494-6371 or www.fourwindscasino.com

**Our Town Players presents "Alice in Wonderland":** 7:30 p.m., Listiak Auditorium, South Haven High School, 600 Elkenburg St.; $12, $10 seniors and students 12 and older, $6 ages 11 and younger; www.ourtownplayers.org

**Comedy Night featuring Steve Iott and Ricarlo Williams, and karaoke:** 9 p.m., Czar's 505, 505 Pleasant St., St. Joseph; $5; 983-1166 or www.czars.com

## FRIDAY

**DJ Dale Owen:** 6-9 p.m., Vineyard 2121 Winery & Tasting Room, 4110 Red Arrow Highway, Benton Harbor; 849-0109 or www.vineyard2121.com

**Lakeshore High School presents "The Wizard of Oz":** 7 p.m., Lakeshore High School auditorium, 5771 Cleveland Ave., Stevensville; $15 adults, $10 seniors/students; 428-1402 or www.lakeshoreschools.k12.mi.us

**Toby Bresnahan:** 7-10 p.m., Harbor Light Brewery, 516 Phoenix St., South Haven; free; 299-7760 or www.harborlightbrewing.com

**Kody Bryant with Paul Erdman:** 7-10 p.m., Wegners Lakeside Bar & Grill, 2628 Lake Shore Drive, Niles; free; 683-1558 or wegners-lakeside-bar-grill.business.site

**Twin City Players presents "The Savannah Sipping Society":** 7:30 p.m., Twin City Players Playhouse, 600 W. Glenlord Road, St. Joseph; $12-$15; 429-0400 or www.twincityplayers.org

**Worship Music Open Mic with Marcus and Marketo:** 8 p.m., The Acorn Theater, 107 Generations Drive, Three Oaks; free, donations encouraged; 756-3879 or www.acornlive.org

**Trifocal:** 8 p.m., The Livery, 190 Fifth St., Benton Harbor; $10 suggested donation; 925-8760 or www.liverybrew.com

**Jonny Love & The Goods:** 8-10 p.m., Iron Shoe Distillery, 3 N. Third St., Niles; 262-0454 or www.ironshoedistillery.com

**Love Day Dance Party with 27 Entertainment:** 8 p.m.-midnight, Journeyman Distillery, 109 Generations Drive, Three Oaks; $30; 820-2050 or www.journeymandistillery.com

**DJ Jellie Bean:** 10 p.m., Four Winds Casino Resort's C Bar, 11111 Wilson Road, New Buffalo; 866-494-6371 or www.fourwindscasino.com

**Rhythm Riot:** 10 p.m., Czar's 505, 505 Pleasant St., St. Joseph; $5; 983-1166 or www.czars.com

**"Alice in Wonderland":** see today

## SATURDAY

**Harpist Cynthia Shelhart:** 1-1:45 p.m. and 2:15-3 p.m., Apothica Teas, 222 E. Main St., Niles; 340-0826

**Opening reception for "Artists of Tomorrow" (middle and high school students):** 1-3 p.m., South Haven Center for the Arts, 600 Phoenix St., South Haven; free; 637-1041 or www.southhavenarts.org

**Delilah DeWylde:** 6:30-9:30 p.m., Jay's Lounge, 3025 S. 11th St., Niles; 684-8353

**The Manhattan Transfer with Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestra:** 7:30 p.m., Lake Michigan College Mendel Center Mainstage Theatre, 2755 E. Napier Ave., Benton Harbor; $45-$85; 927-8700 or www.themendelcenter.com

**Carla Trynchuk and Chi Yong Yun:** 8 p.m., Andrews University's Howard Performing Arts Center, 4160 E. Campus Circle Drive, Berrien Springs; $6, $4 students and seniors; 471-3560 or howard.andrews.edu

**Full Cord:** 8:30 p.m., The Livery, 190 Fifth St., Benton Harbor; $7-$10; 925-8760 or www.liverybrew.com

**Trash Can Cocktail:** 10 p.m., Czar's 505, 505 Pleasant St., St. Joseph; $5; 983-1166 or www.czars.com

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**Mallory McHenry will perform Sunday night at the Howard Performing Arts Center as part of the Sunday Music Series.**

**BBI:** 10 p.m., Four Winds Casino Resort's Hard Rock Cafe, 11111 Wilson Road, New Buffalo; 866-494-6371 or www.fourwindscasino.com

**DJ Chris:** 10 p.m., Four Winds Casino Resort's C Bar, 11111 Wilson Road, New Buffalo; 866-494-6371 or www.fourwindscasino.com

**"Alice in Wonderland":** see today

**"The Savannah Sipping Society":** see Friday

**"The Wizard of Oz":** see Friday

## SUNDAY

**Artist reception for Northern Indiana Artists Exhibit:** 2-4 p.m., Fernwood Botanical Garden and Nature Preserve's Clark Art Gallery, 13988 Range Line Road, Niles; 695-6491 or www.fernwoodbotanical.org

**CarMa:** 2-5 p.m., Wegners Lakeside Bar & Grill, 2628 Lake Shore Drive, Niles; free; 683-1558 or wegners-lakeside-bar-grill.business.site

**Mike Talbot:** 2:30-5:30 p.m., Dablon Vineyards, 111 W. Shawnee Road, Baroda; free; 422-2846 or www.dablon.com

**Scott Club Concert Series presents Tina Gorter, Keith Gieman and David Bernard:** 3-4:30 p.m., Foundry Hall at Scott Club, 652 Phoenix St., South Haven; free; 220-0444 or www.foundryhall.org

**Andrews University Sunday Music Series presents Mallory McHenry:** 4 p.m., Andrews University's Howard Performing Arts Center, 4160 E. Campus Circle Drive, Berrien Springs; free; 471-3560 or howard.andrews.edu

**"The Savannah Sipping Society":** 2 p.m., see Friday

**"The Wizard of Oz":** 2 p.m., see Friday

## TUESDAY

**Artist talk/exhibition with Sabine Krummel:** 5-7 p.m., Lawrence Branch Library, 212 N. Paw Paw St., Lawrence; free; 674-3200 or www.vbdl.org

**Book signing with "Turn the Page: The Bob Seger Story" author Edward Balian:** 6 p.m., Bridgman Public Library, 4460 Lake St., Bridgman; free; 465-3663 or www.bridgmanlibrary.com

**Music Trivia:** 6:30-9:30 p.m., Front Street Pizza Pub, 510 N. Front St., Niles; 687-4992 or www.frontstreetpizzapub.com

**The Economic Club of Southwestern Michigan Speakers Series presents Nic Sheff:** 7:30 p.m., Lake Michigan College Mendel Center Mainstage Theatre, 2755 E. Napier Ave., Benton Harbor; $20-$50; 927-8700 or www.themendelcenter.com

## WEDNESDAY

**"The Kingfish as Dictator: Huey P. Long of Louisiana" with Tim Moore:** 6-7 p.m., The Whitcomb, 509 Ship St., St. Joseph; free; 982-2513 or www.whitcombretirement.com

## FEB. 13

**Discussion with "Turn the Page: The Bob Seger Story" author Edward Balian:** 6 p.m., Webster Memorial Library, 220 N. Phelps St., Decatur; free; 423-4771 or www.vbdl.org

**"A Piece of Love Vintage Valentines" with Rhiannon Cizon:** 6:30 p.m., The Heritage Museum and Cultural Center, 601 Main St., St. Joseph; $5 suggested donation; 983-1191 or www.theheritagemcc.org

**Jimmy Fastiggi:** 7 p.m., Four Winds Casino Resort's C Bar, 11111 Wilson Road, New Buffalo; 866-494-6371 or www.fourwindscasino.com

## FEB. 14

**Ed Skjordal:** 6 p.m., Vineyard 2121 Winery & Tasting Room, 4110 Red Arrow Highway, Benton Harbor; 849-0109 or www.vineyard2121.com

**Sinatra Night with Mike Cortson:** 6-10 p.m., Schu's Grill & Bar, 501 Pleasant St., St. Joseph; 983-7248 or www.schus.com

**Paul Erdman:** 7 p.m., Jay's Lounge, 3025 S. 11th St., Niles; 684-8353

**Jan Krist and Jim Bizer:** 7-9 p.m., Black River Tavern, 403 Phoenix St., South Haven; $10 suggested; 637-4837 or www.blackrivertavern.com

**Redman-West:** 7-10 p.m., Harbor Light Brewery, 516 Phoenix St., South Haven; free; 299-7760 or www.harborlightbrewing.com

**Lexi Adams:** 8 p.m., Iron Shoe Distillery, 3 N. Third St., Niles; 262-0454 or www.ironshoedistillery.com

**Valentine's Day Open Mic with Adam Gawlikowski & Mark Fredrick:** 8 p.m., The Acorn Theater, 107 Generations Drive, Three Oaks; free, donations encouraged; 756-3879 or www.acornlive.org

**Comedy on the Rocks featuring Amy Sumpter, Zako Ryan and Max Tidey:** 8-9:30 p.m., Journeyman Distillery, 109 Generations Drive, Three Oaks; $20; 820-2050 or journeymandistillery.com

**The Backups:** 8-11 p.m., The Livery, 190 Fifth St., Benton Harbor; $10; 925-8760 or www.liverybrew.com

**High Vizz:** 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., Front Street Pizza Pub, 510 N. Front St., Niles; 687-4992 or www.frontstreetpizzapub.com

**Maurice John Vaughn:** 10 p.m., Czar's 505, 505 Pleasant St., St. Joseph; $5; 983-1166 or www.czars.com

**PS Dump Your Boyfriend:** 10 p.m., Four Winds Casino Resort's Hard Rock Cafe, 11111 Wilson Road, New Buffalo; 866-494-6371 or www.fourwindscasino.com

**DJ Jellie Bean:** 10 p.m., Four Winds Casino Resort's C Bar, 11111 Wilson Road, New Buffalo; 866-494-6371 or www.fourwindscasino.com

**"The Savannah Sipping Society":** see Friday

## FEB. 15

**"Erth's Prehistoric Aquarium Adventure":** 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., Lake Michigan College Mendel Center Mainstage Theatre, 2755 E. Napier Ave., Benton Harbor; $16-$32; 927-8700 or www.themendelcenter.com

**The Spaniels Forever:** 3-4 p.m., Harvest Cafe, 2726 S. 11th St., Niles; 262-0201 or www.harvestcafeniles.com

**The Backsliders:** 6 p.m., Vineyard 2121 Winery & Tasting Room, 4110 Red Arrow Highway, Benton Harbor; 849-0109 or www.vineyard2121.com

**Steve Michaels:** 6-9 p.m., Lehmans Farmhouse, 204 N. Red Bud Trail, Buchanan; 362-4063 or www.lehmansfarmhouse.com

**Black River Band:** 7 p.m., Van Buren Sportsmen's Club, 54030 CR 687, Hartford; 621-3994 or vbsportsmensclub.wix.com/vbsc

# ONGOING

## ART EXHIBITS

**"Palimpsest" by Scott Elliott:** through Feb. 11; ARS Gallery/Arts & Culture Center, 147 Fifth St., Benton Harbor; free; 277-5090 or arsartsandculture.org

**"This Is My Brain Healing" by Laura Hanlin, BAC instructor showcase** and **woodcarving by John VanDyke:** through Feb. 22, Buchanan Art Center, 117 W. Front St., Buchanan; free; 697-4005 or buchananartcenter.com

**Works by Lea Bult and Janice Kimball:** through Feb. 27, Southwestern Michigan College's Gallery, Dale A. Lyons Building, 58900 Cherry Grove Road, Dowagiac; free; 782-1457 or www.swmich.edu

**"Artists of Tomorrow" (middle and high school students):** Saturday-Feb. 29, South Haven Center for the Arts, 600 Phoenix St., South Haven; free; 637-1041 or www.southhavenarts.org

**"2019 Members Show: Inspired by the Greats":** through Feb. 29, Box Factory for the Arts, 1101 Broad St., St. Joseph; free; 983-3688 or boxfactoryforthearts.org

**"Lines with Power and Purpose: Editorial Cartoons"** and **"Ongoing Matter":** through March 8, Krasl Art Center, 707 Lake Blvd., St. Joseph; free; 983-0271 or www.krasl.org

**Works by Bruce Wrenn:** through March 11, The Gallery at The Inn at Harbor Shores, 800 Whitwam Drive, St. Joseph; 983-1111 or www.harborshoresresort.com/the-inn

**Northern Indiana Artists Exhibit:** through March 29, Fernwood Botanical Garden and Nature Preserve's Clark Art Gallery, 13988 Range Line Road, Niles; free with regular admission ($10, $7 seniors and students with ID, $5 military and ages 5-17; free members and ages 4 and younger); 695-6491 or www.fernwoodbotanical.org

## WEEKLY EVENTS

**Music bingo:** 7 p.m. Thursdays, LakeHouse Restaurant & Bar, 3029 Lakeshore Drive, St. Joseph; 982-8020 or thelakehouserestaurant.com

**Karaoke:** 7 p.m. Thursdays, 9:30 p.m. Fridays; Babe's Lounge, 565 Riverview Drive, Benton Harbor; free; 925-3787

**Geeks Who Drink Trivia:** 7 p.m. Thursdays, Three Blondes Brewing, 1875 Phoenix St., Suite B, South Haven; free; 872-3911 or www.threeblondesbrewing.com

**Team trivia:** 7 p.m. Thursdays; Sister Lakes Brewing, 92500 CR 690, Dowagiac; free; 332-5135 or www.sisterlakesbrewing.com

**Music match trivia:** 7 p.m. Thursdays; The Buck Burgers & Brew, 412 State St., St. Joseph; 281-0320 or eatatthebuck.com

**Karaoke:** 9 p.m. Thursdays; Czar's 505, 505 Pleasant St., St. Joseph; 983-1166 or www.czars.com

**DJ karaoke:** 9 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays; Arrowhead Bar & Grill, 20 W. Main St., Hartford; free; 621-4100

**Karaoke:** 9 p.m. Saturdays; AJ's Uptown Bar and Grill, 102 E. Ferry St., Berrien Springs; 473-1579

**Karaoke:** 10 p.m. Saturdays, Wednesdays; The Sandbar & Grille, 2701 Lakeshore Drive, St. Joseph; free; 983-9977

**Team trivia:** 7 p.m. Mondays; The Buck Burgers & Brew, 412 State St., St. Joseph; 281-0320 or eatatthebuck.com

**Open mic:** 7-9 p.m. Mondays, Uptown Pizza Co., 100 E. Ferry St., Berrien Springs; 473-6007 or www.uptownpizzacompany.com

**Open mic:** 7 p.m. Tuesdays; St. Joseph-Benton Harbor Elks Lodge 541, 601 Riverview Drive, Benton Harbor; free; 363-4180

**Music bingo:** 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, Sandbar & Grille, 2701 Lakeshore Drive, St. Joseph; free; 983-9977 or www.sandbargrillestjoe.com

**Trivia:** 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Arclight Brewing Co., 544 N. Main St., Watervliet; 332-0718 or www.arclightbrewing.com

**Jam sessions:** 6-9 p.m. Wednesdays; Box Factory for the Arts, 1101 Broad St., St. Joseph; $5 suggested donation; 983-3688 or boxfactoryforthearts.org

**Open mic:** 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays; The Buck Burgers & Brew, 412 State St., St. Joseph; 281-0320 or eatatthebuck.com

**Rock 'n' Roll Dance Music with DJ Dale Owen:** 7-10 p.m. Wednesdays; Hidden Pointe Hall, 1050 Nickerson Ave., Benton Harbor; $5; 926-1358

**Team Trivia:** 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays; The Livery, 190 Fifth St., Benton Harbor; free; 925-8760 or liverybrew.com

*The Guide appears Thursdays in Entertainment. Submissions must include day, time, location, cost and contact information. Submissions must be received by 5 p.m. Friday to appear in the following Thursday. We reserve the right to edit for space and style. Email to Focus@TheHP.com, fax to 429-4398 or mail to Focus, The Herald-Palladium, P.O. Box 128, St. Joseph, MI 49085. For questions, call Andy Steinke at 932-0363.*

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Full Cord returns to The Livery on Saturday for a night of bluegrass, country, swing, jazz and more.

## HIGHLIGHTS

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"Artists of Tomorrow" allows students to express their skill, craftsmanship and individual style, all in a professional gallery setting.

SHCA also will host field trips for all grade levels throughout the exhibition.

The SHCA is free and open to the public.

For more information, visit southhavenarts.org, email info@southhavenarts.org or call 637-1041.

### Full Cord returns to The Livery

BENTON HARBOR — A west Michigan bluegrass band known for its traditional bluegrass style, will return to The Livery, 190 Fifth St., on Saturday night.

Full Cord features the talent of more than 60 years of combined musical experience.

The 8:30 p.m. show will feature a song base that spans through originals, newgrass, traditional, covers, country, swing, jazz and more.

The group just finished celebrating its 12th year together with its third studio album, "Choreomania," a six-song EP recorded live.

The band formed when guitarist Eric Langejans met upright bassist Todd Kirchner at the Charlotte Bluegrass Festival, and they decided to form an ensemble.

The band now also includes Brian Oberlin on mandolin and Grant Flick on fiddle. For some gigs, they add banjo player Matthew Davis or Luke Gitchel to the band.

Tickets are $7 in advance and $10 at the door. Doors open at 8 p.m.

For more information, or tickets, visit liverybrew.com or call 925-8760.

For more information about the band, visit full cord.bandzoogle.com/home.

## BRIEFS

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### Hotel California plans show in N.B.

NEW BUFFALO — Hotel California, an Eagles tribute show, will make a tour stop at Four Winds Casino Resort's Silver Creek Event Center, 11111 Wilson Road, on May 22.

Tickets for the 9 p.m. show, which range from $25-$35, go on sale Friday.

They can be purchased online at www.fourwindscasino.com or by calling 866-494-6371.

For more than two decades, Hotel California has toured the world, faithfully and accurately reproducing the Grammy award-winning sounds of the Eagles.

This show incorporates their own vocal harmony and authentic instrumentation, including all specialty instruments.

Each concert features the Eagles mega-hits, such as "Take it Easy," "Heartache Tonight" and "Hotel California," as well as selected titles from the solo works of Don Henley, Glen Frey and Joe Walsh.

For more information about Hotel California, visit hotelcalifornia.ca.

### Seger biographer visits local libraries

Edward Balian, the author of "Turn the Page: The Bob Seger Story," will make a pair of local stops next week.

Balian will talk about his book, released in 2019, at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Bridgman Public Library, 4460 Lake St., and at 6 p.m. Feb. 13 at Webster Memorial Library, 200 N. Phelps St., Decatur.

BALIAN

According to a news release, Balian's book is the first and only biography written about the rock icon. It tracks his life and career, from his early days with The Silver Bullet Band to his 2019 tour.

The informal and interactive events will be complete with music samples from three distinct periods of Seger's recording career.

Refreshments will be served at the Decatur event.

The events are free and open to the public.

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Earlier this year, Susan Wilczak, at left, and Monique Van Herksen, at right, present "Three Caribbean Artists" to Curacao Gov. Lucille George-Wout at the palace at Fort Amsterdam. The book is about the life of three artists, art in the Caribbean, slavery, immigration, folklore, politics and culture.

### New book highlights trio of artists

Authors Susan Wilczak, Marianne de Tolentino and Monique van Herksen have released a new book, "Three Caribbean Artists: José-Maria Capricorne, Nelson Carrilho and Philippe Zanolino."

It tells about the artists' lives, upbringing and work, and how they became famous, established artists.

Their story has its roots on the island of Curacao, where folklore, magic and reality co-exist.

Their life stories are different, but from time to time also unified, and offer a fascinating insight into a world where the history of slavery, immigration, unpredictable politics and different cultures present daily confrontation.

Wilczak, of Benton Harbor, has been the curator for more than 100 regional and international art exhibitions for more than 20 years, and has exhibited work by glass artist Dale Chihuly and sculptor Richard Hunt, among others.

She has worked with artists from Europe, the United States and Curacao.

Her past public art projects have included the Harbor Shores Community redevelopment project in Benton Harbor, Harbor Village in St. Joseph, and Spectrum Lakeland Health in St. Joseph.

She also is adjunct faculty member in the Arts Department at Lake Michigan College.

## TALBOT

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"It's about creating the place where we want to live," she said. "The place we want to live is a community that's strong with music and art. It's a challenge, but a good one to challenge yourself with."

In addition to talking to as many Southwest Michigan musicians as possible on the radio show, they also are hoping to expand the genres of radio shows at WHFB.

"A lot of people have said radio is coming to an end, but if we can embrace a different path, we can see radio really become super effective in the mesh that holds the community together," Cathy Talbot said.

After each broadcast – which can be listened to on a terrestrial radio, on the TuneIn App, or on "The Open Mike Show" Facebook page – Mike edits each one into a podcast.

"It's been great because it's kind of becoming a catalog for the artists themselves to use as promotion," Talbot said. "And I'm hopeful, over time, people from a business or venue can go and see every single person and can listen about them and their music."

Cathy Talbot said she thinks Mike's hope for the community is contagious.

"He's always had a committed belief in music's ability to lift people up, and we are in a time when people need to find the things that lift them up because we are swimming in things that bring us down," she said.

Mike said he loves talking to musicians because they almost always come to understand each other.

"By the end," he said, "it seems like we're new friends, and they don't want to leave and are looking for a way to get involved."

In addition to hearing Mike on Monday nights, he has several live performances coming up.

Tonight, he plays at The C Bar at Four Winds Casino in New Buffalo, and on Sunday, he plays at Dablon Vineyards in Baroda.

Each Friday night you can catch him from 6-9 p.m. at LakeHouse Restaurant & Bar in St. Joseph.

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Saturday, February 15, 11 am & 2 pm

VIP Meet & Greet Experience - 9:30 am & 3 pm

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